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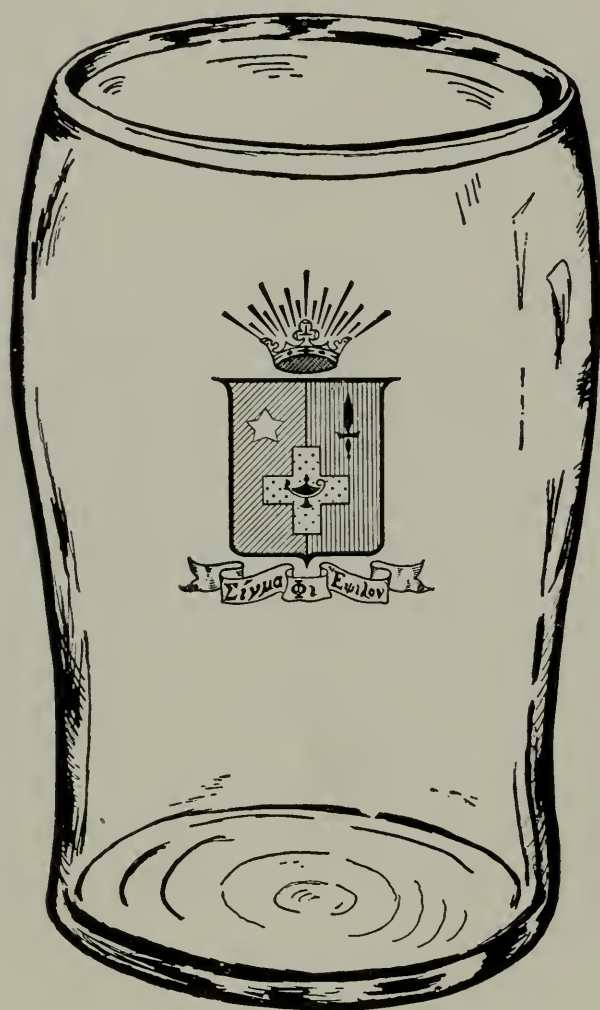
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Squeaks and Nosegays . . .

Cleveland, Ohio

The September JOURNAL arrived today and a very excellent issue it is—especially for rushing. More power to you for more like it.

However, since the fellows out there in Golden finally got up ambition enough to get themselves in print, it's a doggone shame that after faithfully listing the graduates with their degrees of B.S. in Engineering you had to go and list them as just plain B.S.'s. Gads, Sir! It's tough enough to get the damn things without cheapening them. They may not be so hot, but they're a cut above B.S.'s.

JACK SPITLER, *Colorado Delta*, '37
Colorado School of Mines

Hoboken, N.J.

The gang here at Stevens (New Jersey Alpha) was quite disappointed in the cover on the latest issue of the JOURNAL (September).

We have a feeling that the "Pledge Spirit" as portrayed on the cover is not going to have a very good effect on our rushees. It was quite a let-down to us after the fine series of illustrations of the insignia of the fraternity. I wonder if other chapters won't kick, too . . . especially those at engineering schools.

ARCHIE BLIRER, *New Jersey Alpha*
Stevens Institute of Technology

Philadelphia, Pa.

The house was very pleased with the September JOURNAL, and was pleased to find that the cover was a picture which we had sent in. The house extends its thanks.

DONALD KEISER, *Historian*
University of Pennsylvania (Penn. Delta)

Binghamton, N.Y.

May I say that I look forward to each issue of the Sig Ep JOURNAL with more than passing interest? I believe its availability to all Sig Ep alumni to be a vital means of holding the interest of Life Members for many years beyond college days. As a former journalism student I pledge my co-operation for the maintenance and betterment of our excellent publication.

CARL F. BAYLOR, *New York Alpha*, '38
Syracuse University

The Associated Press
Richmond, Va.

The JOURNAL looks good from this corner, and evidences a lot of work on your part.

BARTON D. PATTIE, *Virginia Delta*, '28
William and Mary

Morrisville, Vt.

In my college days I was editor-in-chief of both the newspaper and the annual, and every year since I have been teaching I find the school publications gravitating towards me. Meanwhile three of my closest friends are top-notch journalists in New York City. So I ought to be more than ordinarily sympathetic to your cause.

Well, officially I am. At least I have never had anything but praise for the JOURNAL, and nothing but criticism for the slackness among chapter secretaries that prevents the magazine from being what it might. But on looking at my own personal record, I can't say that I have been particularly helpful. Like most alumni, I can't recall ever sending in any news items about myself or my friends, though I always read the Alumni Section first: rejoicing when a familiar name appears, cursing when one doesn't.

Now the stock excuses for such negligence are two: (1) fraternities have no bearing on post-college life; (2) they have done nothing worth reporting. Just how flimsy these are my own case may well illustrate.

Five years ago the principal of Peoples Academy here was Merwin B. Forbes, *Vermont Alpha*, '32, who had not only been valedictorian of the largest class that Norwich ever graduated, but the winner as well of the cup annually awarded to the best athlete. When he needed a teacher and heard a Vermont Alpha, '33, brother was available, he phoned a hundred miles to get me here in time to take the job. The significance of such thoughtfulness may be clearer if I go on to say that Peoples Academy is a quarter-million-dollar high school rated as equal to any in the state, in a town whose electricity rates are the lowest anywhere, the five-dollar membership in the Country Club a world record, and my fifteen-dollar rent for a nine-room house on the main street a record of some sort. Nor did a change in administration mean the loss of a Sig Ep boss, the principal the last four years has been Ralph A. Eaton, also Vermont Alpha, '32.

Nor can I claim any special exemption by virtue of the second "stock excuse." My defection dates back to June 26, 1937, when Howie Braillard, *New Hampshire Alpha*, '32, was being married

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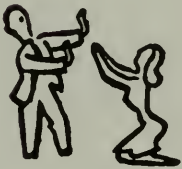
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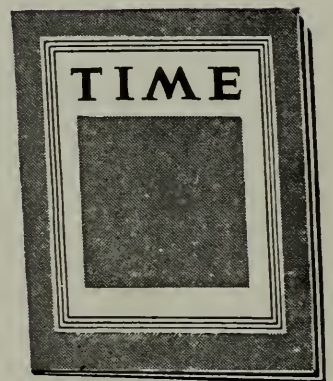
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Convention Pleasure Spots



Left: The Lido Plunge and Beach, on the grounds of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel, will attract many Sig Eps at convention time this summer. One of the social high-lights of the Conclave will be the swim-show staged especially for Sig Eps by famous Olympic divers and swimmers.

Right: The beautifully appointed Fiesta Room of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel will be the scene of the Grand Ball and the Formal Banquet of the Conclave of the Golden West.



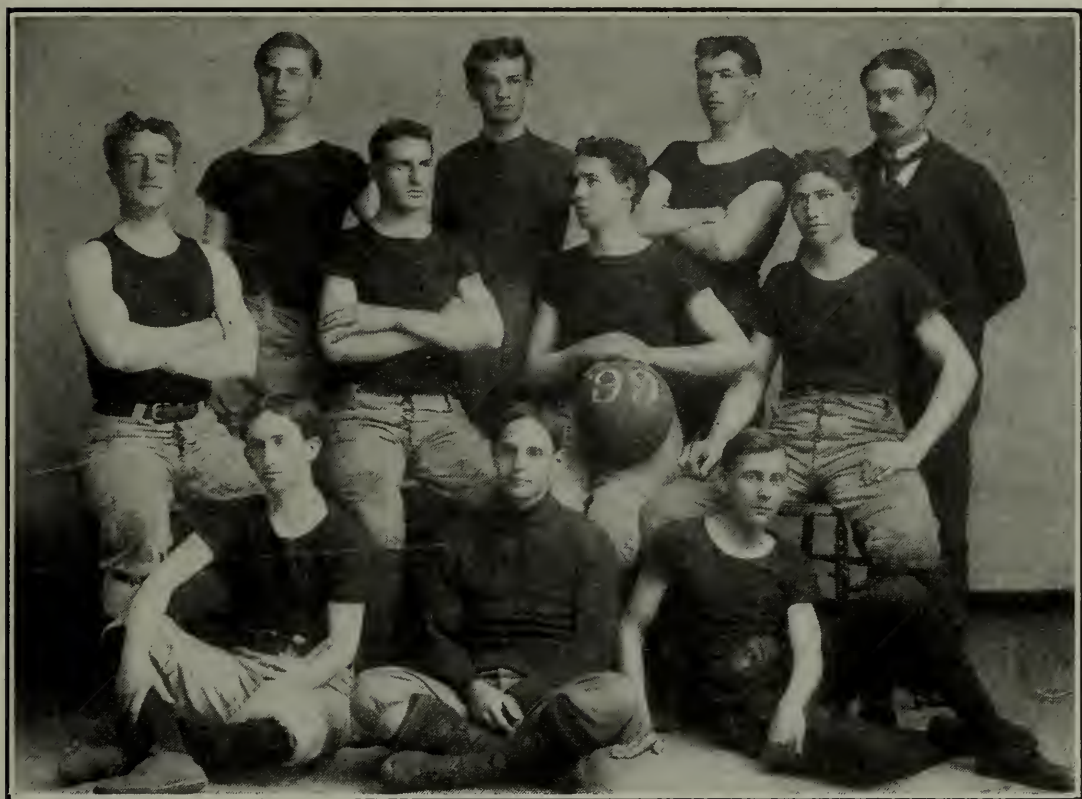
Above: Motion-picture stars and starlets stage their most elaborate parties at the famous Coconut Grove of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel, dancing to music by America's leading dance orchestras. Sigma Phi Epsilon's interfraternity luncheon will be held in the Grove at the time of the Conclave of the Golden West.

Right: An 18-hole pitch-and-putt golf course is one of the attractions available to guests of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel.



DR. JAMES A. NAISMITH PASSES

Game of Basketball an Enduring Monument to His Memory



DR. NAISMITH (Back Row, Right) in 1899 as coach of the first basketball team of Kansas University

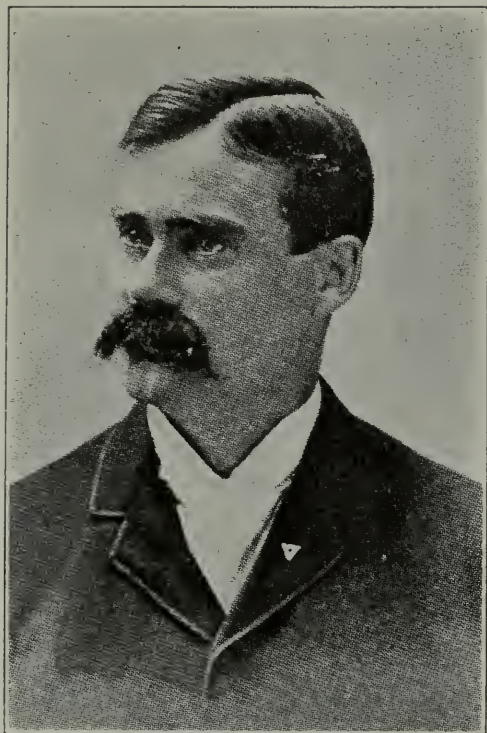
DOCTOR JAMES A. NAISMITH, 78-year-old inventor of basketball and emeritus professor of physical education at the University of Kansas, died at his home at Lawrence, Kansas, on November 28.

Doctor Naismith held the degree of Doctor of Medicine, but never practiced that profession. He was an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, but never held a parish. He invented the game of basketball, but never coached the game in the professional sense. Doctor Naismith was first, last, and always a teacher, a teacher of physical education who sought to achieve for his students a sound body as a repository for a sound mind.

Doctor Naismith, an Honorary Member

of Kansas Gamma, was born in Almonte, Ontario, November 6, 1861. He attended McGill University in Montreal and was graduated with the degree of A.B. in 1887. He continued on at McGill as Director of Physical Education while he studied for the Ministry at Presbyterian College. He decided that he could be of more value in Y.M.C.A. work than in the pulpit and as a result entered the Y.M.C.A. training school at Springfield, Massachusetts. There he studied and later became a member of the faculty. There it was, in the winter of 1891-92, that he devised the game of basketball.

Doctor Naismith left Springfield in 1895 and went to Denver to become physical



DR. NAISMITH in 1891

director of the Denver Y.M.C.A. At the same time he studied medicine at Gross Medical College in Denver, receiving the M.D. degree in 1898. In that year he went to Kansas University to serve first as Director of Chapel and then as Professor of Physical Education. He relinquished the headship of the department in 1925, but continued active teaching until 1937.

He served as chaplain of the 1st Kansas Infantry on the Mexican Border in 1916 and engaged in Y.M.C.A. work in France after the entrance of the United States into the World War.

Doctor Naismith married Miss Maude E. Sherman in 1894. To this union five children were born, three daughters and sons James and Jack, both of whom, like their father, are members of Kansas Gamma. Mrs. Naismith died in 1937. In June 1939 Doctor Naismith married Mrs. Florence Kincaid who for the four years preceding had served as Kansas Gamma's housemother.

Doctor Naismith's passing was the occasion, for a world-wide review of the circumstances surrounding his invention of the new game of basketball and for countless appraisals of its significance in the world of sports. Of them all, the JOURNAL prefers

the summary and appraisal of "T.M.O." in the November 30 issue of the *Kansas City Times* entitled: "Middle West Owes Special Debt to the Inventor of Basketball":

The conjunction, forty-eight years ago this winter, of an educational authority his young Canadian assistant, an impatient Irishman and a helpful janitor resulted in America's foremost indoor team game, basketball. The educational authority, Dr. Luther Gulick, died several years ago; Frank Mahan, the Irishman, and Stebbins, the janitor, have dropped out of sight. The young Canadian, Dr. James A. Naismith, to whom sole credit for the actual invention of the game belongs, was 78 years old when he died Tuesday in Lawrence just at the time of year when nearly 100 million players and spectators were turning their attention once more to the game which Dr. Naismith deliberately put together in the winter of 1891-92.

Sport followers of Kansas City and the surrounding region are in debt particularly to Dr. Naismith, for without his invention some of the most stirring athletic contests ever seen in this territory would never have been played.

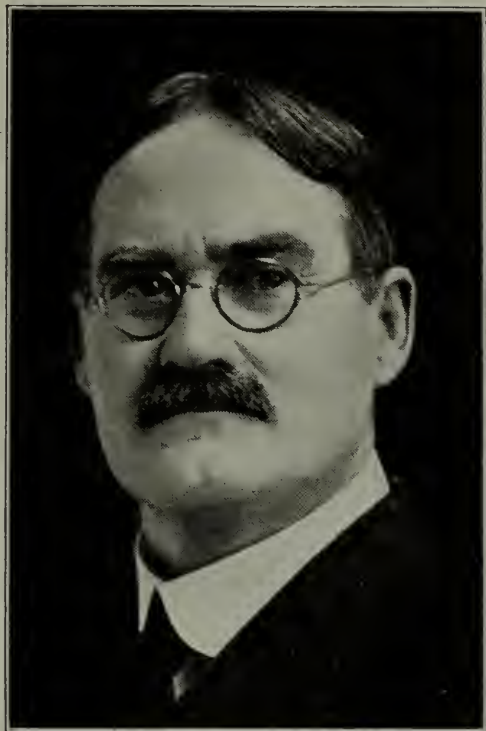
Keeping Children Off Streets

Yet Dr. Naismith's contribution to sport was in no sense regional. In every state, city, town, and village in America the winter months have been enlivened and made more joyous by innumerable games of basketball in school, church, and Y.M.C.A. gymnasiums. Thousands of mothers have looked out of kitchen windows to note with relieved satisfaction that their children, along with those of the neighbors, were earnestly engaged in tossing a scuffed ball at some sort of crude iron hoop on a tree or a garage door, safely off the streets, building physiques, improving co-ordination, quickening eyes, passing the hours happily.

Not even national boundaries have confined basketball. In his library at Lawrence, Dr. Naismith had rule books in the language of nearly fifty countries. One year almost 10,000 copies of the basketball guide were sold in China. The 1936 Olympic games saw more than twenty nations competing for a title, won of course by the United States whose players had a longer tradition, more experience behind them and better fitted in stature for a game which puts some premium on height.

A federal government bureau has estimated that each year 18 million persons play some sort of organized basketball, throughout the world. Probably about 15 million of those players are in this country where, the bureau estimates, 80 million persons watch the games. The number of children engaged in unorganized play very nearly approximates the number of healthy children in this country.

Basketball's popularity is due mostly to a few factors. Since only five players constitute a side it is easy for schools and clubs to organize a



DR. NAISMITH in 1923

team. The equipment is relatively inexpensive and the rules are easily comprehended by players and spectators alike, both of which groups are attracted by its speed, the simplicity of its object and the frequency with which that object is attained.

Needed an Energetic Pastime

It was his indulgence in a cliché that led Dr. Naismith to be assigned the invention of a game to keep the active young students at the Springfield (Massachusetts) Y.M.C.A. training school, occupied during the winter. Led by Mahan, the students all studying to be Y.M.C.A. secretaries, rebelled just before Christmas in 1891 at such indoor pastimes as twirling Indian clubs and playing tag and three-deep. Fresh from the football field the students wanted a game to challenge the skill and energy of real men. They appealed to Dr. Gulick, head of the school's physical education department. He promptly thought of Naismith who a few days before in a conversation with his superior had remarked, with notable unoriginality even for 1891, that there is nothing new under the sun, that the new things in this work are simply a combination of the old factors. Calling young Naismith into his office Dr. Gulick reminded him of that remark and suggested that he prove its truth by inventing some kind of a new game out of the elements of old ones.

Naismith's first thought was to invent an indoor version of football, which even then was the great college sport. He realized at once, however, that tackling would have to be eliminated since the game was to be played on a hard surface. He reasoned that tackles are made in football to

keep the ball carrier from running. He determined that in his game the man with the ball wouldn't be allowed to run. What could he do with it? Naismith decided that he should throw it through some sort of a goal. He reasoned that because of the small indoor quarters it would be better if a premium were put on accuracy rather than speed of throwing, so he decided to have the ball tossed in an arc instead of hurled in a straight line.

To put some action into the game Naismith ruled that the players, other than the ball holder, could move at will. The only question left was how to advance the ball. To solve that he invented the forward pass, not then used in football. He fixed the number of players on a side as nine because there were eighteen students in the class.

No Boxes to Spare

The matter of what to use for goals puzzled him. Finally he went to Stebbins, the janitor, and asked him for two boxes about eighteen inches square which could be placed on poles and used as goals. Stebbins, a parsimonious man when it came to saving boxes, said he didn't have any to spare. But he offered to go home and get a couple of empty peach baskets. Naismith decided they were just the thing and he and Stebbins nailed them to the balcony at each end of the gymnasium floor. Then Naismith called in the physical education class, explained the game, and invited them to go to it. They did and young men and women, boys and girls, have been "going to it" ever since.

After a few days Naismith and the players noted two flaws in the game. Both had their humorous
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DR. NAISMITH in 1928

YOUR INVITATION

to attend the Conclave of the Golden West from
Los Angeles alumni president Gerald A. Calhoun

FOUR days you'll never forget . . . four nights you'll never regret."

With this promise we invite you to the Conclave of the Golden West. As president of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, it is my pleasure to extend our most hearty invitation to all Sig Eps to spend next September 4, 5, 6, 7 with us in Los Angeles.

Committees have been under way for several months, progressing steadily toward the one objective of making this convention the last word in fun, business and entertainment. We hope to make this Conclave "tops" in your fraternity experiences. Within the next few months all details will have been worked out, and we shall be waiting for those September dates to roll around to show you and your families the time of your lives.

A lavish social and entertainment program is being scheduled and you can be assured of the very best that Los Angeles hospitality can provide. The headquarters hotel—the world famous Ambassador—is reserving its best rooms for visiting Sig Eps. The well-known Cocoanut Grove and Fiesta Room will be scenes of the principal events, the grand ball and the formal banquet. A beach party, an ocean voyage to Santa Catalina Island, swimming parties, special events for the ladies, and even more are being planned. The "movie-contact" committee is promising real results, and el-



GERALD A. CALHOUN
Washington Beta President, Los Angeles
Alumni Chapter

bow-rubbing with stars can be expected.

Plan your vacation to be with us and help make this 19th Grand Chapter Conclave the finest in Sig Ep history.

Fraternally,

GERALD A. CALHOUN, *Washington Beta*
President, Los Angeles Alumni Chapter

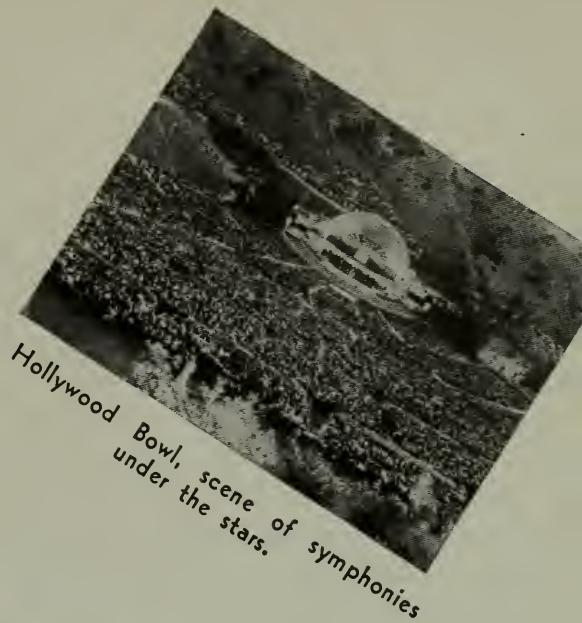
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Hollywood Bowl, scene of symphonies
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Skyline, showing City Hall,
from 8th Street Bridge.



Coast highway and beach, north of
Santa Monica.



The Conclave of the Golden West

. . . A PREVIEW

By R. L. RYAN

District Governor, District XVIII

THE members of our Fraternity who have had an opportunity to attend Grand Chapter Conclaves in the past, know the work as well as the fun that they have had at these sessions. To those members who have not had this opportunity we wish to outline how this work will be accomplished, and how they may join in the most important function of the Fraternity as a national organization.

The social program for the coming "CONCLAVE OF THE GOLDEN WEST," for which we are now making preparations here in Los Angeles, will be outstanding, but more important to the fraternity as a whole are the business sessions that have been planned and the speakers you will hear. This program will present to every member the best possible view of our organization throughout the country, the problems we must face, and the solutions that we as an outstanding college fraternity intend to make.

To start of course we will wish to offer to all those attending, the hospitality and good wishes of civic leaders in Los Angeles who will be present to wish us well in our work and urge us to enjoy Los Angeles and Southern California. You will then have the opportunity of meeting all of the Grand Chapter Officers and National Headquarters staff together with the District Governors.

At the first session Grand President Jim Corley will announce the chairmen and membership of the various committees who will be charged to bring before the Conclave the essential matters assigned to them after carefully considering all proposals made under their respective assignments. You are urged to review the list given and if you have any particular interest notify our Grand President immediately so that he may be aided in selecting these committees well in advance of the opening session.

The committees will be: Auditing, Constitution and By-laws, Credentials, Expansion and Development, Manual and Chap-

ter Publications, Nominations, Resolutions, Ritual and Insignia, and Songbook.

In addition to the work of the committees named, arrangements are now being completed to have several important fraternity topics presented to you by outstanding men in our fraternity on subjects on which they are very well qualified to speak. For example we can tell you at this time that the highly important matter of scholarship has been assigned to Dr. Vierling Kersey who is now the chairman of the National Scholarship Committee. We feel sure that our beloved Dr. John MacArthur will be able to give us a talk comparable to that fine statement of idealism that he expressed in Denver in 1935.

Throughout the conclave sessions we are planning panel discussions on other important subjects which plan is an innovation. These panels will comprise a group of at least four men who will be asked by Grand President Corley, well in advance, to prepare their discussions for presentation as well as to inform themselves in order that they may answer questions from those in attendance. The procedure will be that the panel group will give prepared talks and then the entire meeting will be open to general discussion by all present. It seems apparent that this method will permit all members a chance to hear discussions on vital topics which have heretofore been limited to smaller committees who then report only their conclusions to the entire membership.

The panel discussions will cover the following topics: Active and Alumni Relations, Rushing and Pledge Training, Chapter House Management, Intramural and Interfraternity Activities.

The members who attended the Cleveland Conclave will remember the success that met the inauguration of the Interfraternity Luncheon which was one of the first ever held by a national fraternity at a conclave or convention meeting.

In Los Angeles we plan to continue this idea and will hold our Interfraternity Luncheon in the beautiful Cocoanut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel. At that time there will be present outstanding men of other fraternities whom we will ask to join with us and arrangements are now being made to have as our speaker one of the leading university presidents, who is nationally known and respected in his field, and who

is a fraternity man and is well able to give us an address on fraternity and institutional relations.

To sum it all up there is work to be done and we in Los Angeles are going to provide the place and the opportunity together with speakers of national fame to make this Conclave one of real accomplishment. Remember, you will want to share in this work, and the more preparation and thought given to any of the subjects we have named the greater your service can be in building our fraternity for the future.

Mark the date now on your calendar; plan your vacation or summer work so that you will be with us.

A Chief Justice Is Initiated



HONORABLE HUGO T. WEDELL, Chief Justice, Kansas Supreme Court, Initiated as Honorary Member at University of Kansas (Kansas Gamma). Standing (left to right) Kansas Gammans Kendall Campbell, Burnett Firstenberger, Edward Hoskins, Paul White, Clarence H. Freeark, University of Illinois (Ill. Alpha), Loren Florell, Mr. Chief Justice Hugo T. Wedell, Lyman Corlis, Roger Weltmer, Frank Spink, Rockwell Smith, Glenn Elliott, Gene Haynes. Seated (left to right) Robert Ransom, Frank Grogan, Jim Lonsdale, Lynn Bartlett, Larry Walworth, Robert Hedges, Floyd Smith, Paul Lewis, Ralph Messer.

VACATION TRIP POSSIBILITIES

For Conclave of the Golden West Attendants

SIG EPS, before you plan your vacation trip for 1940 read this. Here is an opportunity for you to attend the 1940 Sigma Phi Epsilon Conclave in Los Angeles and visit California.

Nowhere in the whole wide world will you find a vacation with such a variety of attractions, as awaits you here on the Pacific Coast. Practically everything you seek in the way of a vacation trip is to be found here . . . tropical splendor, desert suns, vast orchards and acres of glorious flowers, wonderful ocean beaches and beauty everywhere.

Many of you will be coming by train. If possible, we would like to make up a special from Chicago over the colorful Santa Fe route. This would give us an opportunity to stop in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to visit the New Mexico Alpha Chapter and see the sights and wonders of nature which make the great Southwest outstandingly glamorous and romantic.

Then there is the "Indian Detour," picturesque old Santa Fe and its Indian pueblos, the Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon National Park, and hundreds of places you've read and dreamed about.

Maybe after the conclave you will want to make a trip up the coast to Sequoia National Park and its huge redwood forest. Just a few miles farther north is lovely Yosemite National Park with its many glorious waterfalls cascading down from the granite heights into the valley below.

You will want to see San Francisco and beautiful Treasure Island. Go around the Embarcadero and see the ships from all over the world. Scenic Golden Gate Park and the famous Fleishhacker Zoo.

If you come or return via the Union Pacific or the Lincoln Highway (U.S. 91) you will have an opportunity to visit Las

By **LUIS J. ROBERTS**
California Beta

Vegas, Nevada, the gateway to Boulder Dam. This is the Central point to the numerous places of tourist interest such as: Lost City of Nevada, the Valley of Fire, Mt. Charleston, Arrow Canyon, Death Valley and Lake Mead. This lake is the Boulder Dam reservoir, which is 227 square miles of water.

Boulder Dam is 730 feet in height, 1,180 feet in width and 650 feet thick at the base.

In Utah colorful Zion National Park with its great gorge—colorful, sheer, sublime. The north rim of Grand Canyon—"the shrine of beauty lovers for all the world." Bryce Canyon . . . like a glimpse of another world. No stretch of imagination is needed to see statues, minarets, fortresses and many other objects.

You will be guests of our new Utah Alpha Chapter in Salt Lake City. See the historically famous Mormon places and the magnificent state capitol building.

The longing to visit Yellowstone begins in early childhood and intensifies as the years roll by. People come from all over the world to see Yellowstone and yet many of us comparatively close to this spectacular region of scenic surprises fail to enjoy "the trip of a lifetime."

I could go on and on telling you about the west, but you must see it to enjoy it. Break away in 1940. Make your plans early and come to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Conclave in Los Angeles.

If you want to be included in the Sig Ep special train party write Luis Roberts, 2149 Galbreth Road, Pasadena, California.

NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS

Robert William Kelly, New York University, '29 (N.Y. Gamma) Governor, District II

No newcomer to the pages of the JOURNAL is Bob Kelly, newly appointed Governor of District II. He's been presented to JOURNAL readers as a charter member of New York Gamma, as a leading activities man as an undergraduate, as a ring leader of New York Alumni activities as an alumnus, as Conclave delegate, as Interfraternity Conference Representative, as author and publisher, and what not.

To be recalled from Bob's undergraduate career are his service to the chapter as Rushing Chairman and President; such campus honors as the editorship of the *Violet*, the Vice-Presidency of the Interfraternity Conference; and membership in such organizations as the Violet Scroll and the Triad League.

He went into publishing immediately upon graduation. He is currently president of the Robert W. Kelly Publishing Corporation which in addition to some sixty college annuals publishes books and magazines—fiction, non-fiction, sports. He has received several honors for book designing and has served as treasurer and vice-president of College Annual Publisher of the U.S. He is also Eastern National Advertising Representative of both the *New York Daily News* and the *New York Evening Graphic*.

He has served as president of the New York Gamma Alumni Board, president of the New York City Alumni Association and is this year serving as president of the New York University Alumni Association.

Governor Kelly married Mary Weymouth Tucker, Mount Holyoke, '29, in 1932.



ROBERT WILLIAM KELLY
New York Gamma

As Governor of District II he succeeds Richard O. Parmelee, Washington and Lee (Virginia Epsilon) resigned.

Robert Henry Eichorst, University of Wisconsin, '33 (Wis. Beta) Governor, District XI

Another man of wide fraternity experience is Robert Henry Eichorst who steps up to take the place as Governor of District XI left vacant by the resignation of Neal Miley.

Bob Eichorst served Wisconsin Beta as social chairman, rushing chairman, pledge supervisor, president, and delegate to the Chattanooga Conclave. And as an alumnus since 1933, when he was graduated with an A.B. degree, he has kept right on in fraternity activity serving first as secretary and then as president of the Milwaukee Alumni chapter.

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Reports of Increasing Fraternity Achievement

HEARTENING TO N.I.C.

EVIDENCE that more than thirty years of discussion and deliberation by the National Interfraternity Conference are producing concrete results of a constructive character brought satisfaction to the 253 graduate and the 133 undergraduate attendants of the 31st annual session of the conference held at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City, December 1-2. The total attendance of 386 exceeded last year's by 36 despite the dual Thanksgiving dilemma. Forty deans of men were present.

Most convincing evidence of the influence that the National Interfraternity Conference is increasingly exerting came from present day fraternity men, the 133 delegates to the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council, representing 69 colleges and universities and 52 different national fraternities. It came in the form of resolutions, first, favoring the abolition of Hell Week and the institution of a program of orientation and instruction for pledges, and, second, asking that the proper authorities on the various university and college campuses be encouraged and urged to regulate the publicity in newspapers, periodicals, and radio broadcasts of fraternity activities. Hell Week and paddling were declared outmoded and unworthy of intelligent fraternity men of today.

Evidence came from discussion on the floor of the council that undergraduates are beginning to understand that the important thing is to make college men fraternity-minded rather than interest them in a particular fraternity.

Evidence came from the report of the scholarship chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, Dr. Alvan E.

Phillips Elected President of Secretary's Association

Duerr, which stated that for the tenth consecutive year fraternity men throughout the United States outrank nonfraternity men in scholarship.

Evidence came from the conference resolutions affirming the inviolability of membership in any undergraduate national fraternity, whether academic or professional, and asking that the dignity of the college fraternity be increased through the elimination of so-called honor and activity societies which "serve no legitimate purpose, being of no genuine social value to the student and of no educational value to the institution."

Evidence came from speakers representing both small colleges and large universities, who declared that the fraternity is the best agency for assisting in the development of the whole student.

Evidence came from reports of national officers, of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association, and of deans of men that in numerical strength, in financial soundness, and in co-operation with the educational institutions of which they are a part, fraternities are showing steady improvement.

Evidence came from the chairman of resident advisers' committee, Professor R. H. Jordan, that there are now 89 resident advisers and an increasing demand for more among the 25 national fraternities which are making use of them.

Evidence came from reports presented by representatives of five fraternities describing different means of training undergraduate

chapter officers so that the latter can build stronger units on their respective campuses.

Both the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council passed other resolutions of importance than those previously mentioned. One of these read as follows:

"Resolved, that the National Interfraternity Conference deplores the recent lapses from good taste on the part of certain chapters that have lent themselves to pictorial exploitation by cheap and sensational journalism. Such cases of exhibitionism not only violate standards set up by the Fraternity Criteria, unanimously adopted by the fraternities in this conference, but also tend to bring the institution of fraternity into disrepute and are condemned; and be it further resolved that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee with power."

The undergraduates passed resolutions petitioning for a system whereby the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council would be held in a different city each year and requesting the law committee of the conference to investigate the legality of contracts with dance bands and the blacklisting of chapters by local music unions because of the employment of non-union bands.

Officers elected at the 31st annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference are: chairman, L. G. Balfour, Sigma Chi, Attleboro, Massachusetts; vice chairman, George Starr Lasher, Theta Chi, Athens, Ohio; secretary, David K. Reeder, Delta Tau Delta, New York City; treasurer, Leroy A. Wilson, Lambda Chi Alpha, New York City; educational adviser, Joseph A. Bursley, dean of men, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; executive committee, R. Taylor Coleman, Pi Kappa Phi, Henry Middendorf, Phi Delta Theta, John M. Mc-



GRAND SECRETARY PHILLIPS

Gregor, Alpha Tau Omega, Warren C. DuBois, Delta Upsilon, and Alvin T. Sapinsley, Zeta Beta Tau, all of New York.

Sigma Phi Epsilon was represented at the conference by Grand Secretary William L. Phillips; JOURNAL Editor F. James Barnes, II; Doctor Gerald E. SeBoyar, New York Gamma; Gould L. Harris, Ohio Gamma, and District Governor Robert W. Kelly, New York Gamma.

Grand Secretary William L. Phillips was advanced from the Vice-Presidency to the Presidency of the Fraternity Secretary's Association. JOURNAL Editor Barnes completed his term of office as President of the College Fraternity Editors' Association.

NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS

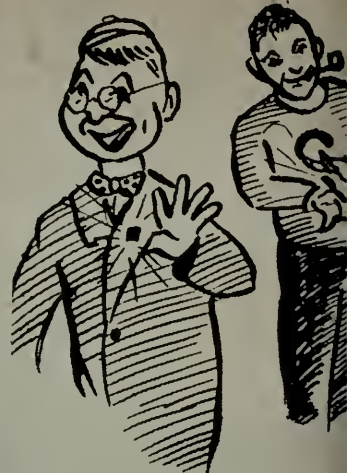
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As an undergraduate he was a member of the Union staff, associate business manager of the *Daily Cardinal*, member of Alpha Kappa Psi, and a participant in all intramural athletics.

He is vice-president in charge of sales of the Wisconsin Chemical Products Company, 5117-19 North 32nd St., Milwaukee.

Governor Eichorst married Elizabeth J. Atkin in 1937.

REPRODUCED here is a two page spread from the September issue of THE SYRACUSAN, "presented as a burlesque on typical rushing methods employed by any house on any college campus this past fall." All of the pictures, which appeared subsequently as a two page spread in LIFE Magazine for October 9, were taken at the Sig Ep House at Syracuse University (New York Alpha) by New York Alphan Budd Lowe, '40, staff photographer and art editor of the SYRACUSAN. Featured in all shots as the typical college freshman is Spencer Clark, New York Alpha, '42.



1. Expectant and slightly nervous, Joe Frosh approaches a fraternity for the first night's rushing, dressed in his best and anxious to make a good impression. He is met outside the door by a quartet of good hand shakers, introduced all around, and escorted in to sign the guest book, meet some of the brothers, and look through the house. The leer of the man with the hat can mean only one thing—"another sucker!"

2. Informal entertainment for the rushee is in progress and Joe finds himself uncertainly singing strange college and fraternity songs while his hosts boom out lustily if not musically. Professional entertainment during rushing is banned, as is taking the freshmen to movies, meals or bars. Skits, games and general conversation are the standard forms of diversion, with each Greek trying to talk with as many rushees as possible.

3. Joe meets some more of the brothers, starts on a tour of the house. He hears the history of the fraternity, on campus and nationally, and is shown trophies of the glorious past, although here he seems rather more interested in the room's decorations. He shakes hands with hurrying activities men and lumbering athletes—the BIG MEN ON CAMPUS of whom he has heard. Alumni on the faculty are casually mentioned.

4. Every house has one unusual rushing point. Some talk much about their new roof, some dwell at great length on the cellar game room. This house advertises the scenery—not too distant. Here several rushees are being shown a squirrel's-eye view of the Foo Foo sorority



THE BUMS RUSH



house, and seem intensely interested. Happy the fraternity with a sorority house on each side, especially when April's sun brings warmth and sunbathers.

5. The trip through the house is resumed and the numerous advantages of the dormitory system and the softness of the beds are eloquently demonstrated by an upper classman. Joe is only mildly interested in the number of closets, the size of the rooms, and the desirability of the wallpaper, but he's told all about them in every house he visits.

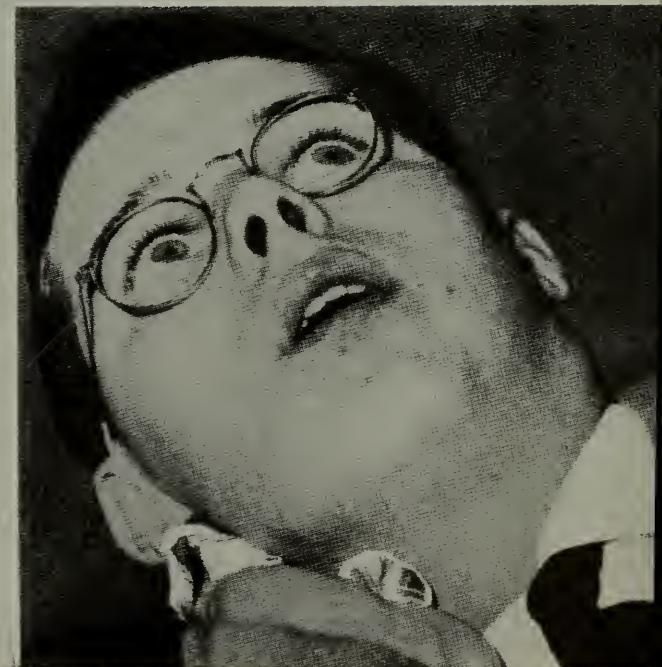
6. Cigarettes are on the house for the evening and these Greeks cluster to light Joe's for him and "turn on the heat." Experienced rushers, they will more or less explain the financial set-up, slide agily around the costs of membership, find out Joe's financial position, just how interested he is in this particular house. Nothing is too good for Joe right now, but he would be interested to hear their comments at the midnight "hash sessions."

7. Tired and confused, Joe wanders out. In a couple of hours he has met more than twenty of the brothers and will be lucky if he remembers the names of three or four. After talking for two hours, he still doesn't know the house average, the size of the mortgage, or what the total cost of membership will be. Upperclassmen have been hanging on his every word and deferring to his opinions, and he is flattered.

Some three hundred Joes will probably pledge Syracuse fraternities this fall, and next year will be working hard to get another class of freshmen to follow suit.



PHOTOGRAPHS BY BUDD LOWE



Executive Committee and Subsidiary Boards Hold Annual Fall Meeting, October 9-11

THE annual Fall meeting of the Executive Committee, the Trustees of the Endowment Fund, the Trustees of the Student Loan and Fellowship Fund, and the Trustees of the National Headquarters Corporation, was held at the Jefferson Hotel and the National Headquarters Building in Richmond October 9, 10, 11, 1939.

Of the Executive Committee there were present: Grand President James H. Corley, Grand Vice-President Rodney C. Berry, Grand Treasurer Edwin Buchanan, Grand Guard Herbert Qualls, Grand Marshal Charles R. Patch, and Grand Marshal Larkin Bailey, that is, all members save Grand Historian E. Reed Hunt.

All of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund save Robert E. Garrett were in attendance, as were all of the Trustees of the Student Loan and Fellowship Fund and the Trustees of the National Headquarters Corporation.

Joseph R. Curl was re-elected to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund and William A. Hanley was elected to the place on the Board heretofore held by Grand Secretary Phillips who resigned with the explanation that he deemed continued service on the Board to be in conflict with the current interpretation of the office of Executive Secretary.

The Executive Committee did not elect a successor to William A. Hanley on the National Headquarters Corporation Board and this office was left vacant temporarily.

The Board of Trustees discussed its loan policy and adopted a policy to be followed in the future.

1. Approval of the Institution on the building program.

2. Personal endorsement of 10 or more alumni—may be prorated.

3. Chapter must have $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ equity.

4. Limit of loan will depend upon, amount of cash available, value of property, and Board's opinion.

5. No loan will be considered unless Board is assured it can be operated successfully.

6. Plan of financing must meet with approval of Board.

7. Payments of principal and interest must be budgeted and met.

8. A budget of intended operations must be sent to the Board of Trustees every year until the loan is paid.

9. All payments are to be made on a basis of eight or nine monthly payments each year.

10. All loans to be set up for repayment within ten years.

It was voted to accept the invitation of Los Angeles Alumni to serve as hosts, and to hold the nineteenth Grand Chapter Conclave at Los Angeles, California, September 4, 5, 6, 1940.

A thirty-eight year old error was corrected when it was voted to add to the names of six members which have heretofore been listed as Founders the names of the six pioneer members who have been disclosed to have been equally responsible for the inauguration of the fraternity. Henceforth the list of Founders will read: Carter Ashton Jenkins, Benjamin Donald Gaw, William Hugh Carter, William Andrew Wallace, Thomas Temple Wright, William Lazell Phillips, Lucian Baum Cox, Richard Spurgeon Owens, Edgar Lee Allen, Robert Alfred McFarland, Frank Webb Kerfoot, and Thomas Vaden McCaul. (Story in a subsequent issue of the JOURNAL.)

Tentative approval, subject to review on receipt of a detailed plan to be presented by February 1, 1940, was given to a proposal to substitute annual election of Grand Chapter Officers for the present biannual election.

The qualifications of local fraternities seeking affiliation were reviewed and staff officers were authorized to co-operate with the officers of two of the groups.



PICTORIAL ONCEOVERS

1. Pledge Class, Ohio Wesleyan (Ohio Epsilon). 2 and 3. Rushing—Massachusetts State (Mass. Alpha). 4. Chapter group, Iowa State (Iowa Beta).



Sig Epics . . .

Vowles Recipient of American-Scandinavian Fellowship

DICK VOWLES, Davidson, '38 (North Carolina Epsilon), as the recipient of an American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship, is



DICK VOWLES
(N.C. Epsilon, '38)

spending the 1939-40 academic year in Sweden. The Fellowship carries with it a stipend of \$1000.

Vowles, who sailed for Sweden on August 8, is doing research in enzyme reactions at the Biochemical Institute of the University of Sweden, under the direction of Nobel Prize winner Hans von Euler. Vowles was one of seventeen students in the United States to receive such an award.

After graduating from Davidson College, Vowles did graduate work in chemistry at the University of North Carolina, where he was a graduate assistant. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity, and the American Chemical Society.

At Davidson College, he was editor of the school paper, president of the publications board, and winner of the David Howard Scholarship in chemistry. He served as rush chairman and vice-president of North Carolina Epsilon.

Condon Seeks Congress Seat

CHICAGO Attorney William J. Condon, Tulane (Louisiana Alpha) has announced his

candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth District.

He has declared his platform to be "a balanced budget, and reduction in federal spending."

He will oppose present Congressman A. F. Maciejewski of Cicero, who has been endorsed for renomination by the Cook County Democratic organization.

Condon's offices are at 134 North La Salle Street, Chicago.

Flood Elected to Virginia Circuit Judgeship

BY VIRTUE of the unanimous nomination of the Democratic Caucus of the Virginia General Assembly Colonel Joel West Flood, Washington and Lee (Virginia Epsilon) was elected to the Circuit Judgeship of the Fifth Virginia Circuit on January 23.

Judge Flood, a half-brother of the late great Congressman "Hal" Flood, is an uncle of Virginia's Junior Senator Harry Flood Byrd.

At the time of his election he was serving as assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. He had previously served as Commonwealth's Attorney of Appomattox County, as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of Virginia, and as a member of the Seventy-Second Congress.

After graduation from the Appomattox High School, Judge Flood attended Washington and Lee University, the University of Virginia Law School, Oxford University, and the Inns of Court, London.

Diefendorf New Arba Educational Division President

ADELBERT DIEFENDORF, University of New Mexico (New Mexico Alpha), Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been elected President of the Educational Division of the American Road Builders' Association. He succeeds Dean S. S. Steinberg of

the College of Engineering of the University of Maryland.

Professor Diefendorf has been a member of the Pittsburgh Faculty for the past nine years. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of Sigma Tau, honorary Engineering fraternity.

Until comparatively recently he was the able Governor of Sigma Phi Epsilon's District XXI.

Porter Heads Cleveland City Club

PHILIP W. PORTER, Ohio State, '22 (Ohio Gamma), News Editor of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* was elected President of Cleveland's City Club on December 16.

In his inaugural address Porter reviewed briefly the incidents of the European struggles of the last year.

"Americans," he said, "have suddenly awakened to what priceless possessions they enjoy, and have resolved that this country shall preserve these real bulwarks of freedom the constitutional guarantees that make a man a person of importance, instead of a robot who toils and reproduces his kind and finally dies, ostensibly for the glory of a state, but actually in the interests of a gigantic racket, operated for their own benefit by big league gangsters, to whom systematic murder, lying and thievery are instruments of national policy."

In its 25 years of existence, Porter said, the City Club always has fostered personal liberty and free speech.

Not for Social Front

"We do not join the City Club," he said, "for the purpose of playing golf or soliciting business or eating fancy meals or maintaining a social front. We do not make indorsements on matters of public controversy—we simply give the advocates a chance to argue before us."

Porter has been a member of the *Plain Dealer* staff since his graduation from Ohio State University in 1922. Before that he had been Lakewood High School and college correspondent and had done summer work for the newspaper.

In 1924 Porter became political editor and later legislative correspondent in Columbus. After that he was day city editor and three years ago was made news editor. In addition to that post he writes the column, "The Inside of the News in Cleveland," which appears in the *Plain Dealer* on Wednesdays and Sundays.

In 1935, in collaboration with Norval Neil Luxon, assistant professor of journalism at Ohio State University, Porter wrote a book on journalism—"The Reporter and the News." It has become

a class room text book in schools of journalism.

Porter lives at 422 Long Beach Parkway, Bay Village. He is married and has two daughters, Ann, 14, and Susan, 3.

Parmelee Manager of Huntington Hotel

RICHARD O. PARMELEE, Washington and Lee (Virginia Epsilon) formerly manager of the Colgate Inn, Hamilton, New York, has been appointed manager of the Hotel Governor Cabell at Huntington, West Virginia by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Parmelee's hotel career began at Hudson, New York in 1934 where he went as manager for the Grenable Hotels of the General Worth Hotel. Remaining there for a year and a half, he then received an appointment to manage the Colgate Inn at Hamilton, New York and for a period managed both hotels.

As a student at Washington and Lee Parmelee served as Chapter Comptroller, and took an active interest in the affairs of New York Beta as a student at the Cornell Hotel School. For a number of years he has served as Governor of District II.

Burns Featured by "Time" Magazine as Job Expert

THE Burns of the job hunting duo of Burns and Spencer featured in the December 25 issue of *Time* Magazine is Sig Ep's own Robert Kenneth Burns, University of Washington (Washington Beta). Said *Time*:

Although unemployment is a primary U. S. problem, finding the right job is an important secondary one. There is no official U. S. agency to chart job trends and steer youth into the most promising occupations. Last year two smart, jobless young men started an unofficial agency to do it. By last week, when they finished their first year, their enterprise had grossed \$100,000 and they had become leading authorities on job hunting.

When Lyle Manly Spencer and Robert Kenneth Burns were at college (University of Washington), they were a famed world-touring debating team, and Burns was also U. S. champion (so named by *Pictorial Review*) at selling magazine subscriptions. They were graduate students at the University of Chicago when they raised \$16,000 from their friends and started Science Research

Associates in a Chicago office. Their theory was that there were plenty of jobs to be had if people knew where to look. Now they have 55 researchers and writers studying industrial trends, new businesses, new professions, the 22,000 ways to make a living in the U. S. Their findings are published in a monthly magazine, *Vocational Trends*, and pamphlets, are sold (cost of complete service: \$17.50 a year) to CCC camps, 4500 high schools, half the U. S. colleges and universities. Some findings:

Fastest-growing business is the slot-machine industry, which has increased tenfold since 1929, employs 70,000.

Each year there are 100,000 new jobs for truck drivers.

The notion that air conditioning and Diesel engineering will employ vast numbers of new workers is just a notion: last year 100,000 went to Diesel schools, only 4,000 got jobs. Reason: Diesel engineering recruits most of its workers from gasoline engineers, who can learn Diesel work in a week or two. Similarly, air conditioning employs made-over plumbers.

Shortest-handed profession is research: it has 50,000 workers, needs many thousands more.

Instead of studying stenography (overmanned), girls should learn to operate business machines (undermanned).

The war is likely to help printers, aviation, chemical and railroad workers, is bad for cotton and tobacco farmers.

Suggested steps for getting a job: (1) buy a loose-leaf notebook; (2) keep a record of findings about yourself and possible careers; (3) prepare yourself for a particular career before you start hunting.

Biggest factor in getting and keeping a job is oomph: at least half of the men and women who lose jobs (except the Depression layoffs) are fired for maladjusted personalities.

To all of which Washington Betan Robert Briggs adds:

"Not to be overlooked is Bob's unselfish devotion of time to Washington Beta, in particular, and to Sigma Phi Epsilon, in general.

"His was never the excuse of too many college leaders—'too busy' for fraternity work. He participated fully in all chapter activities and left a definite work on our chapter. Incidentally, he knew most of the answers during Rush Week."

Finnell Featured as Amarillo "Personality"

HENRY H. FINNELL, Oklahoma A. and M., '17, (Oklahoma Alpha), Regional Conser-

vator, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, was presented as an "Amarillo Personality" in a recent issue of the Amarillo (Texas) *News-Globe*.

The following highlights of the Finnell career were presented by the cartoonist:

"Regional Conservator—Soil Conservation Service—was Director Panhandle Experiment Station, at Goodwell, Oklahoma 11 years—Joined Conservation Service 1934—Came to Amarillo in 1935—Member of the Masonic Lodge.

"First Job—Picking Cotton—Born and Reared on Plantation in Oakley, Mississippi—Later Janitor in Store—Worked Way Through College Waiting on Tables and Assisting on the College Farm—Educated in Public Schools of Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

"Hobbies—Bridge—Reading and Sail Boats—Graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. College (B.S.) Degree—Member of U.S.D.A.—Alpha Zeta—Knife & Fork Club—Sigma Phi Epsilon—American Association For the Advancement of Science—The Masonic Lodge.

"Boyhood Ambition—To Be A Commercial Artist—He Taught Vocational Agriculture 3 years in High School, Johnston County, Oklahoma—Farmed For A Year—Was With Experiment Station In Oklahoma 3 years—Married—Has 4 Sons—Howard—Robert—William and Joe."

James Elected Virginia Legion Head

E. RALPH JAMES, William and Mary (Virginia Delta), was elected commander of the Virginia Department of the American Legion at the August Convention of Virginia Legionnaires.

Commander James is a former Vice Commander and Department Judge Advocate. His home is at Hampton, Virginia.

Looper Promoted by Great Western Sugar Company

H. S. LOOPER, Colorado State (Colorado Gamma), formerly Great Western Sugar Company factory manager at Greeley and Eaton, Colorado, and at Lovell, Wyoming,

was recently promoted to the management of the company's plant at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Looper goes to his new position with a background of high scholastic achievement, practical experience as a farmer and government irrigation engineer, and 23 years of service with the Great Western. His work in field and factory is paralleled by his activity in business, civic and church affairs.

He was born at Livingston, Tennessee. After elementary schooling, he entered the University of Tennessee. In 1912 he entered Colorado Agricultural College, where he specialized in civil and irrigation engineering, soils, crops and agronomy. He was graduated bachelor of science, 1915. In 1915-16 he was an irrigation engineer with the United States reclamation service in the development of the Flathead project in western Montana.

Mr. Looper entered the service of the Great Western in 1916 as a fieldman at Missoula, and from 1919 to 1925 he served as assistant to the manager at Lovell, Wyoming. From 1925 until 1938 he was manager at Lovell. He was appointed manager of the Greeley and Eaton factories in January, 1938.

Homer Scott, Construction Engineer

A SUCCESS story worthy of the pen of a Horatio Alger is provided by the "up from depression" rise of Construction Engineer Homer Scott, University of Nebraska, '27, (Nebraska Alpha), currently associated with the Sheridan, Wyoming, contracting firm of Peter Keiwick Sons.

As Missouri Alphan David A. Andrews tells it:

Scott was graduated from the University of Nebraska with an engineering degree in untroubled 1927. Immediate employment with the Dwight P. Robinson Construction Co. in Middletown, Ohio, and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and the F. H. McGraw Construction Company at Gladstown, Alabama, followed.

Meanwhile he had married campus sweetheart Mildred Sandall, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Then came 1929, to be followed by 1930 and the rather general folding up of the heavy construction industry. Scott, as were most young engineers, was out of a job.

Back home in Omaha the only job to be had by Engineer Scott was that of day laborer with Peter Keiwick Sons. Scott took the job and held it for three months. From day laborer he progressed to a job as carpenter-foreman on a viaduct construction job, and from this to the job of foreman on another Keiwick project. He is still with the firm for which he first worked as a day laborer. His responsibilities have progressively increased, his territory has been enlarged to include Montana, Wyoming, and adjoining states. Every year more roads, viaducts and bridges bear testimony to his skill.

He's not at home as much as he and his family would like, but when he is, there are Danny, eight, Scotty, four, and the baby Susan to make the big house in Sheridan gay.

Cave Joins Oklahoma A. & M. Faculty

ON SEPTEMBER 15, H. W. Cave, Kansas State, '14 (Kansas Beta), resigned from the Department of Animal Husbandry at Kansas State College, to become head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Professor Cave joined the Kansas State College staff in 1918 as assistant professor and became a full professor in 1926. He received his bachelor of science degree from Iowa State College in 1914 and his master's degree from Kansas State College in 1916. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma, the American Dairy Science Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

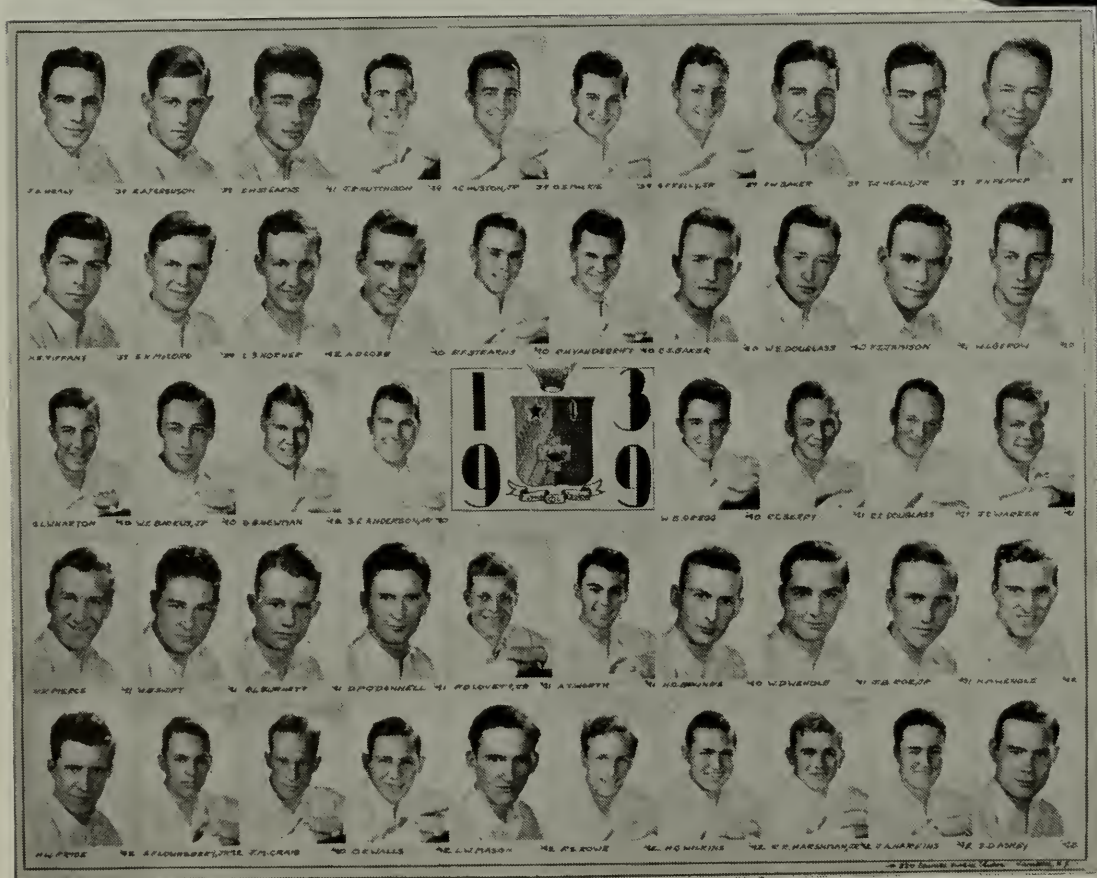
He is the author of various bulletins and has done research work on dairy cattle investigations and at the University of Wisconsin on the specific deficiencies of milk as a sole diet for calves.

He has served long and ably as Alumni Treasurer of Kansas Beta.



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

1. Grand President James H. Corley visits the University of New Mexico (N.M. Alpha). Scene at the banquet. 2. University of New Mexico (N.M. Alpha) Founders' Day Banquet. 3. Grand President James H. Corley in conversation with Chapter President Jack Ellis (left). 4. The chapter, University of Delaware (Del. Alpha).



Pitts Winner of Harvard Graduate Scholarship

GROVER CLEVELAND PITTS, University of Richmond (Virginia Alpha) is a student in the Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences where he holds the Virginia Barrett Gibbs Scholarship.

At Richmond Pitts majored in Biology with special emphasis on Ornithology. At Harvard he is working in the Department of Ornithology in the Museum of Comparative Biology.

Pitts is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Jones Kansas City Social Service Commissioner

PAUL D. JONES, University of Missouri (Missouri Alpha) was appointed Commissioner of Social Service in the Welfare Department of Kansas City, Missouri, on August 1.

At the time of his appointment he held the position of District Supervisor for the state Social Security Commission with offices in Fulton, Missouri.

As Social Service Commissioner Jones will be in charge of family relations, paroles, the municipal farm, and Women's Reformatory.

He is a member of the American Association of Social Workers and the Missouri Association for Social Welfare. He is a graduate of Northeast high school and the public welfare curriculum of the University of Missouri. He received his A.B. degree at the University of Missouri in 1932.

He attended William Jewell College two years and the University of Missouri two years. He served as a case worker on the visiting staff of the Kansas City Provident Association from November, 1931, to October, 1933, when he was appointed assistant district secretary for the Jackson County Emergency Relief Committee. He served in this capacity until February, 1934, when he was appointed supervisor of the Bureau for Men in Kansas City.

When the transient program was liquidated in August, 1936, Jones joined the staff of the Missouri old age assistant division as a district supervisor. In November, 1937,

the State Social Security Commission was set up and he continued as district supervisor.

Jones is married and lives at 3509 Bellefontaine Avenue. His wife is the former Catherine Cottingham.

Park Advances Rank in Pacific Gas and Electric Organization

WILLIAM H. PARK, University of California, '25 (California Alpha) has been appointed district manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Berkeley, succeeding the late Henry Beekman, who died on May 30.

Park has been in the Pacific Service family since 1920 and, by training and experience, is well equipped to handle all phases of the utility business. He has been a resident of Berkeley for ten years and has first-hand knowledge of the community, its industries, its gas and electric facilities and its service requirements.

Born in Modesto in 1901, Park went through grammar school and high school there and then took a course in electrical engineering at the University of California. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and won a Big C in baseball. Following his graduation, with the degree of B.S., he joined the P. G. and E. and for several years filled increasingly important positions in the San Joaquin and East Bay divisions. Since 1929 he has been in the general office in San Francisco as manager of commercial, industrial and agricultural power sales throughout the company's system.

Somers Emory and Henry Professor

PAUL SOMERS, Jr., University of Richmond (Virginia Alpha), entered upon the duties of Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration at Emory and Henry College in September.

Somers attended Westhampton High School, Richmond, the University of Richmond, and the University of Virginia. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts from Richmond, and Master of Arts from Virginia, where he has also completed much of his work toward the Ph.D.

In addition to Sigma Phi Epsilon Somers is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Delta Epsilon, and Alpha Mu Omicron.

Southall Awarded Order of Purple Heart

ON NOVEMBER 6 Richard C. Southall, Baker University (Kansas Alpha), was decorated with the U.S. Army decoration of the Order of the Purple Heart for "meritorious services rendered October 8, 1918, while serving as 1st Sergeant of Company A, 321st Machine Gun Battalion, A.E.F."

Southall spent eleven months as a member of the A.E.F. He saw action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the St. Mihiel drive, and the second Battle of the Marne.

Of the "meritorious services" citation he writes: "The meritorious services, as I recall, consisted in the fact that I was in command of a Platoon of Machine Gunners in the attack on Cornay (France), a phase of the Meuse-Argonne Battle. In the course of the attack I suffered wounds which confined me to the hospital for several months after the close of the war."

Southall, a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, is an attorney with offices in the Scarritt Building.

Stock Explains World's Fair Gas Flame and Color Display

THOSE of you who enjoyed the nightly display of the Lagoon of Nations at the 1939 New York World's Fair may be interested in noting the article by Alvin M. Stock, Stevens Institute of Technology, '22 (New Jersey Alpha), vice-president of The Partlow Corporation, New York, which appeared in a recent number of *American Gas Journal*. The article carries the title "Gas Piloting at the World's Fair, Behind the Scenes Description of the Mechanisms which make possible Spectacular Gas Flame and Color Display."

Mr. Stock gives the inside story of how it is possible to maintain and produce the flaming jets under the tremendous down-pour from the fountains.—Stevens' *Indicator*, December 1939.

Koontz Named on Kansas City Election Board

A SIGNAL honor came to former Grand President Paul G. Koontz, University of Missouri (Missouri Alpha), when, on July 8, he was named to the Kansas City Election Board by Missouri Governor Stark.

In commenting on his nomination the *Kansas City Star* reviewed the Koontz career to date:

Paul G. Koontz, nominated for the Kansas City election board to replace Edgar Shook, drafted by the governor for the new police board, is no novice in politics since he was one of the organizers of the Eighth Ward Democratic Club and was its president—becoming inactive, however, in 1932 when the club became factional.

"I followed Governor Stark in the Judge Douglas campaign," he said today. "I admire the governor's courageous and fighting spirit."

Mr. Koontz said he had no comment to make about the prospect of serving on the election board since he had heard nothing from the governor, although he understood his name was under consideration.

Mr. Koontz, active in American Legion affairs, served as a precinct captain in the eighth ward until machine practices caused him to drop out of political activity. He will take to the election board a thorough understanding of political activity.

Mr. Koontz is a lawyer with offices in the Commerce Building. He lives at 800 West Sixtieth Street Terrace and is 44 years old. Although born in Seymour, Iowa, Nov. 19, 1894, son of a schoolteacher, he spent most of his boyhood at Carrollton, Mo., before attending the University of Missouri, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1916 and a law degree in 1918.

After his university work Mr. Koontz enlisted in the cavalry at Fort Riley and then was transferred to an officers' training camp at Camp Taylor, Ky., where he obtained a second lieutenantancy and was stationed at Camp Jackson, S.C., when the war ended.

Mr. Koontz began practice of law in 1919 at Joplin and in 1922 came to Kansas City, entering the office of the late John I. Williamson and Spencer F. Harris.

Mrs. Koontz is the former Miss Mildred McBride, of a well-known Marshall, Mo., family. She was a teacher in Central High School here. Mrs. Koontz's mother, Mrs. U. A. McBride, lives at the Koontz home. Mr. and Mrs. Koontz have three children: Rosalie Ann, 13; Jean, 10; and Paul G. Koontz, Jr., 8, all attending Bryant School.

Mr. Koontz is a past commander of the Sanford Brown, Jr., post of the American Legion and is

a member of the 40 & 8 society. He is a member of the official board of the Country Club Christian Church. Mr. Koontz is a member of the Exchange Club, the Kansas City Club and is a Mason.

Mr. Koontz is a member of the legal committee of the Forward Kansas City committee and is a member of the executive committee of the Lawyers' Association.

Carmichael Elected National Officer of Phi Beta Pi

DOCTOR EMMETT B. CARMICHAEL, University of Colorado (Colorado Alpha), was elected First Vice-Archon of Phi Beta Pi, National Professional Medical Fraternity, at the fraternity's twenty-fifth national convention held in Chicago, December 28-30.

Dr. Carmichael, who is Professor and Head of the University of Alabama Department of Physiological Chemistry, had previously served two terms of three years each as Phi Beta Pi Southern Praetor.

Dickinson Writes on Traveling Library Service in Virginia

C. W. DICKINSON, Jr., University of Richmond (Virginia Alpha), is author of an

interesting article in a recent issue of the *Virginia Journal of Education* on "Traveling Library Service in Virginia."

In it is described the means by which federal, state, county and private funds are being used to provide good library service to people living in the rural areas of Virginia through the provision of traveling Bookmobiles.

Dickinson is Director of the Division of School Libraries and Textbooks of the Virginia State Board of Education.

Southern Dairies Promotes Dougherty

ALBERT F. DOUGHERTY, North Carolina State, '27 (North Carolina Beta), has been promoted from Knoxville plant superintendent, a position he has held for eight years, to Knoxville manager for Southern Dairies.

Dougherty has had seventeen years experience in the milk and ice cream business, twelve of them with Southern Dairies.

He is married and has one daughter, Colin.

CHICAGO SIG EPS



HUBERT L. STEED, Pres.
155 N. Clark Street
Chicago

You are invited to attend the regular meetings of the Chicago Alumni Chapter Sigma Phi Epsilon held the third Tuesday of each month 7:30 P.M. (Dinner optional at 6:00 P.M. in Old Town Room) at—

Chapter Headquarters
HOTEL SHERMAN, CHICAGO

WILLIAM J. CONDON, Secy.
4029 W. Lexington St.
Chicago

With the Alumni . . .

Chicago

THE CHAPTER has succeeded in starting the year off with a bang, having had unusually good attendance at each of our three monthly meetings to date.

The September meeting, aside from the usual business necessary, enjoyed an unusual talk by Robert F. Blaine, well-known expert in motorless flying. Mr. Blaine is secretary of the Chicago Glider Council and has spent most of his time, aside from engineering, in mastering the construction and operation of gliders. His qualifications as an expert in this field are partly to be attributed to the considerable time he spent in Germany practicing such flying. He told other interesting experiences such as the ascent in a motorless plane to 32,000 feet as well as how a plane is drawn into thunder clouds without control of the pilot, and of the distance of hundreds of miles covered by these pilots. In fact many of the accounts of his experiences were unbelievable to the layman.

At our October meeting we enjoyed a talk by the nationally famous football star, Jay Berwanger, who is now coaching at the University of Chicago. We learned considerable of Jay's background and his experiences when active in playing in the Big Ten. He also acquainted us with the many problems and players of Rugby and touched on the subject of the growing popularity of this game in this country.

At our November meeting time was devoted to discussion of the Chapter's Annual Christmas Party which will be held December 28, 1939, at Brother Joe Links Town House, which is a very popular tavern in the city. Arrangements were made to get under way in promoting this party. Several visitors were in attendance at this November meeting which proved to be an interesting one due to the various business subjects handled. The Committee, headed by Rod Cannon, expects to have at least fifty couples celebrate the Holiday Season on this occasion.

Plans are being made for a big Spring with Chicago Sig Eps as we go into the new year and some "headliner" speakers are being secured.

Fraternally yours,

R. E. WATTS, *Secretary*

Baltimore

WHAT is one of the big problems constantly facing an alumni chapter? How can this problem be met in our struggle with this situation? I refer to the matter of keeping the interest of the members in the chapter functions, to bring newer men into

positions of influence, and to relieve those few men who have been doing all the work for years.

We in Baltimore, decided to proceed as follows:

On suggestion of President E. F. Kelly, Jr., a committee or board of nine members was chosen on the basis of availability, year of graduation and interest in the chapter. The men were spaced according to their year of graduation, i.e., one from the class of 1923, one from class of 1925, and up to the class of 1939. The officers are elected from this board. At the end of every year three men automatically leave the board and three new men are elected to serve.

We hope that this method will in some measure keep the members moving and at least make nine men work instead of only three or four. Its one big advantage is that you can place a new alumnus in a position requiring work and also make the younger men feel that they definitely belong and are expected to work for the chapter.

One of the most successful dinner meetings we ever had took place on December 4 at Miller Brothers. Forty-two men attended to fraternize and hear as guest speaker Rip Miller of the football coaching staff at the Naval Academy. Rip, who starred for Notre Dame in his college days, gave us the inside of football that the spectator never sees and knows very little about. It was swell! Also as a guest was Gardner Mallonee, football coach at Johns Hopkins. Between the two we had some fine stories.

The board is now giving thought to our annual Heart Dinner-Dance which will be held in the latter part of April. This is the party where the ladies come into their own sphere of prominence.

We extend our greeting to all chapters and wish the greatest of success for 1940 in their ventures.

Fraternally yours,

A. LEPAGE SEIDLER, D.D.S., *Secretary*

Berkeley

SOME TIME back a group of interested Sig Eps and T. U. O.'s met and adopted a constitution and by-laws, thus forming a basis of a new alumni association. The Charter members of this group are Jim Oakley, Howard Quinan, Norman Peterson, Hal Morton, Bert Carner, Bob Johnson, Bob Evans, H. Hennessy, John Crowell, George Johnson, Ross Miller, Mike Gibbons, Ted Glazier, Heinie Thiele, Felton Turner, Van Irvine, Bill Taylor, Ole Olofson, Otto Stiegeler, Clarence Betz, Bob Reynolds, Jim Corley, Win Benner, John Finger, and Doc Bailey.

Regular meetings are being held at the California Alpha chapter house on the second Tuesday

of each month at 6:30 P.M. The officers for this year are: George Johnson, President; Clarence Betz, Vice-president; and H. "Spike" Hennessy, Secretary-Treasurer. These officers are ably assisted by Bill Taylor, Chairman of the Entertainment committee, and Norman Peterson, Chairman of the Rushing committee.

We have had several very excellent events and find the boys more enthusiastic at each succeeding affair. The meetings have been very well attended and accepted. A typical meeting consists of dinner after which a short business meeting is held if the occasion demands. Then some one of our group generally gives us a talk on a topic of current interest. At one meeting Hal Morton brought out some very excellent and colorful pictures of a pack trip that he and "Neut" Holden took into the high Sierras. Doctor Phil Condit gave us an exceedingly instructive illustrated talk on venereal diseases at another time. At still another meeting Roland Calder, who is one of the mainstays for Eastman Kodak Co. here on the Coast, showed us illustrations and explained colored photography.

A short time ago Al Rydlander, who has spent several years in the Union of South Africa, was here on a visit and at the meeting he entertained us with pictures of that country and of his trip on the *Empress of Britain*.

At our last gathering Howard Gardner, who is with the California League of Municipalities gave us an enlightening talk on the much discussed

"Ham and Eggs" or California's Old Age Retirement pension program. Bill Taylor topped off the evening with some excellent sound pictures of the New York World's Fair.

We are interested in getting fellows from the other chapters to come out to our meetings and would appreciate receiving the names and addresses of any members that you know that live in this vicinity. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the chapter house, 2420 Le Conte Avenue, Berkeley.

H. B. HENNESSY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Birmingham

WITH this edition of the Sig Ep JOURNAL our Birmingham Alumni chapter is seven months old, having been reorganized last August after approximately ten years of inactivity. The evening of December 7 marked the occasion of our 9th meeting—and the half way mark in a sizzling membership contest between two fiery teams whose activities will carry over into the new year and now bids fair to give the organization an excellent active membership to begin proposed activities for 1940.

During our first few meetings—which came just ahead of the opening of the current school season—those in attendance included alumni, active members, pledges and prospective pledges from Alabama Alpha and Alabama Beta. There



FIRST OFFICIAL SIG EP ALUMNI MEETING IN BIRMINGHAM IN OVER TEN YEARS

31 present at gala banquet affair in Molton Hotel, Birmingham.

Reading left to right—First Row: Walter Smith, Harry Campbell, Karl Andrews, Jack Fields, K. P. Baum, John Urquhart, Henry Johnston, J. D. Herblin, Dr. Ralph H. Clements.

Second Row: Collins Urquhart, William J. White, James W. Moore, Robt. B. Faerber, Mardis Howle, J. W. Joyner, Bruce Nations, J. M. Faircloth, Tom Karg.

Standing: Henry Whitting, William P. White, Bill Dexter, Fred Huddleston, John L. Carter, Ralph Glasgow, Joe Bayliss, Joe Ware, Ted Wright, Russell Kulp, Roy Diegels, Billy Scruggs, Roy Lockhart.

was an abundance of enthusiasm and the new organization was stumbling over itself in an effort to lend support to the rushing programs at Auburn and Tuscaloosa and at the same time develop a little strength and co-ordination within its own ranks. With the opening of school and the culmination of summer vacations the alumni settled down to an even keel, established themselves under a revised constitution and started scouring the thickets for new members.

August 3 marked the date of our first official meeting. The thirty-three members present selected as their first president William J. White, Louisiana Alpha, who served in this capacity until he moved to Chicago in October. Ralph E. Glasgow, Alabama Alpha, is the recently elected President with other officers selected as follows: Collins Urquhart, Alabama Gamma, 1st Vice-President; William Dexter, Alabama Alpha, 2nd Vice-President; Karl Andrews, Colorado Beta, Secretary; Harry Campbell, Alabama Alpha, Treasurer. The personnel of the first executive committee included five members, other than the officers, and an additional member, District Governor Robert Faerber, who helped to set up the background of the old organization and gather in all loose strings to tie in with the proposed plan of organization by the later group. Losses have occurred in the ranks of the Executive Committee due to changes of residence but the replacements are carrying on nobly with the plan to make each meeting the highlight of every alum's "extra-curricular" activities. The resulting interested and growing membership in attendance at every meeting serves to strengthen our hope that we are well on the way to becoming "permanent" again. In addition to our local members, a delegation from Tuscaloosa motors up for each meeting at the Molton Hotel in downtown Birmingham, held the first Thursday evening of the month. They have been instrumental in getting Alabama Beta off in one of its most successful starts on the 'Bama campus in some time.

Our December 7 meeting was so successful that we have designated that each quarterly meeting be known as "best wife and girl friend" night. The gang all had their wives and dates out to get acquainted with each other—the married ones to show their appreciation for being able to get out on the other Thursday nights—and there was quite a festive air throughout the evening as Alabama's champion jitterbug team was called in to mix their "Dipsy-Doodle Special" in between the soup and main course.

An "Alumni News Letter" has been established and is going out regularly to seventy-five known Sig Ep alumni in the city. We take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all the brothers in this vicinity who have yet not been contacted to be with us at their first opportunity and to all others the same, on the first Thursday evening of any month.

KARL ANDREWS, *Secretary*

Charlotte

THE CHARLOTTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is moving along very nicely at the present time.

Each Friday at 12:00 o'clock several of the brothers meet at Tenner's Restaurant for a luncheon, which creates quite a bit of interest in the association. At these meetings we usually have from eight to ten present. It is the plan of the Association to have a general meeting early in February to make plans for the year.

I believe we are going to have a bigger and better alumni association during the coming year and we are planning on co-operating with the chapters in the state in many ways toward promoting the good of Sigma Phi Epsilon."

TOM DRISKILL, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Cleveland

THE REGULAR Monday luncheons at the Russet Cafeteria in the Hipodrome Building are still enjoyed. The food is good (no commercials?), the boys are full of stories, mythical fish, and perfect golf handicaps, and all visitors are sure to be welcome.

An added feature is our weekly "jackpot." Each man deposits 10 cents in a hat and hopes that his name will be drawn last. If it is, the Scriptures are upheld that the last shall be first. Few of us ever win since K. B. Wiggins seems to have rare powers. He is farther ahead of the field than even those highly-rated Yankees. However, the drawings are worth attending and an added thrill is provided to the hardy plungers who care to bid on the last two names remaining in the hat. What an auctioneer our President Ralph Harrison is!

In May we held another informal dancing party in the Little Cafe of Hotel Cleveland. Thirty couples attended and all agreed that we should continue the affairs in the fall. Omar M. Dowell broke all custom and actually had a young lady accompany him. Usually he prefers to stag such affairs.

On August 12 the annual chapter picnic and ball game was held east of Cleveland on the shores of Lake Erie.

On November 1 we held our Founders' Day Banquet at the Cleveland Athletic Club, former Traveling Secretary Lew Mason serving as Chairman. District Governor Dick Cook presided over the banquet at which forty-five alumni were present. He presented an interesting and gratifying report on the achievements of the undergraduate chapters in the district.

1937 Conclave Director Fred Wade served as Chairman of the annual Christmas Formal which was held in the Salle Moderne of the Hotel Statler, Saturday, December 23. As always it was the really big event of the year.

The guest speaker at the last meeting of 1939 was Dr. Alfred Haake, Director of the National

Furniture Manufacturers Association. His subject, appropriately enough was: "Getting Back to Fundamentals."

The chapter's newest undertaking is the publication of the *Sig Ep Barker* under the editorship of Charles F. Stewart. In addition to news items it will undertake to keep Cleveland Sig Eps abreast of developments in the National organization.

D. D. MCCOY, *Secretary*

Denver

THE DENVER Alumni chapter aided all Colorado chapters in their rushing by having parties, by entertaining the All-Denver football team at a luncheon, and by inter-fraternity co-operation.

As to activities with other Greek letter organizations the Alumni chapter had four joint luncheons with the Kappa Sigs. As a result of these luncheons the Sig Ep Alumni were enticed into playing a softball game with a keg of beer as the prize for the winner. Sad to relate, we lost the game as well as the beer. However, we took revenge on the Phi Gams by soundly thumping them.

It is the policy of the Alumni to visit all active chapters within the State. This last year all chapters were visited and a very good time was had due to the fact that the chapters had planned a program before hand. Colorado Delta must have enjoyed the Alumni visit for a second invitation was received before the school term was over.

The Alumni sponsored a dance in favor of Jimmie Greer during the summer at Lakeside Park. The crowd was large and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The activities of the year were topped off by the Founders' Day banquet held at the Albany Hotel with all chapters taking an active part. Competition was held among the chapters in group singing. Colorado Delta won the prize which was a large Sig Ep Heart to be held until Founders' Day banquet next year. Success of this party was due to the hard work of Fred Harding (Colo. Alpha) and his committee. New officers of Denver Alumni chapter, elected before the banquet are: Lou Telk, President; J. C. McDonald, Vice-President, Dent Lay, Secretary-Treasurer.

DENT L. LAY, *Secretary*

Detroit

DETROIT alumni meet once each month at the Detroit-Leland Hotel.

At each meeting an interesting speaker is presented.

Typical is the February 13 meeting at which Howard Donnelly of the National Guard Observation Corps spoke on the timely subject of "Defense Strategy of the United States."

The spring program of the chapter calls for dinner meeting in March and April and a dance in May.

The chapter's continued co-operation with the undergraduate chapter at Ann Arbor continues to produce mutually gratifying results.

W. A. MACDONOUGH, *Vice-President*

Los Angeles

THIS is the year some 300 Los Angeles Sig Eps have been waiting for. Since our first meeting of the fall, last September, all the Brothers have arranged their schedules so as to be present and welcome the hundreds of you fellows we expect to see at the 1940 Conclave. In fact, some of us have already registered for those red letter days of September 4, 5, 6, and 7. Yes sir, the Brothers are really anticipating.

The new officers for the present fiscal year (September, 1939 to August 1940) are a fine bunch of fellows and line up as follows: Gerald Calhoun, Washington Beta, President; Norm Johnson, California Beta, Vice-President; John R. Leach, California Beta, Secretary; Spencer John Tryon, California Beta, Treasurer; and Dick Russell, Oregon Beta, Assistant Secretary.

A series of fall monthly meetings reached its climax the night of December 12 last. Over three score of the brothers spent the evening at N.B.C.'s Radio City in Hollywood. Sig Eps crowded the studio when Fibber and Molly hit the beam at 6:30 P.M. The broadcast was followed by prime ribs of beef at the Tropics—just across Vine St. For the next hour and a half we ate, drank, and rolled our eyes at a very hula-hula like floor show. For the benefit of other chapters I might add—it is this kind of entertainment that seems to bring the "oldsters" out. Right? Anyway, at 9:00 P.M. back across Vine St. to Radio City for an informal, but intimately informative, talk by Bill Andrews, manager of guest relations. A tour of the building served to reveal the inner workings of this ultra-modern unit, the West's finest radio broadcasting headquarters.

January of this year found us gathering for a good old fashioned Smoker in the local chapter house on the U.S.C. Campus. Alumni were pleased to note the presence of twenty-three fine pledges, and a beautiful trophy recently presented by Dick Powell to the local chapter, winners of the annual Interfraternity Songfest during Homecoming Week. Entertainment for the evening consisted of the three "P's"—Poker, Ping Pong, and Pool. Also thrown in were a few reels of the Trojan football team (National Champions according to all California Beta men) doing its chores away from home. Scenes of the Notre Dame game were especially soothing to many a rabid Trojan fan.

Plans for this Spring are already being made. Outstanding among coming events will be a tremendous Pre-Conclave Dance as well as a huge, outdoor sports festival and barbecue sometime in May.

So long for the time being—but remember,

Brothers, this Los Angeles Alumni chapter has a date with each and every one of you this coming September! ! ! !

JOHN R. LEACH, *Secretary*

New York

MOST recent gathering of the New York Alumni was the February 10 Annual Winter Reunion.

A steak dinner, attendance of the New York University-Notre Dame basketball game at Madison Square Garden, and a poker and beer party following the game, were the highlights of the gathering.

Plans are already being formulated for celebration and ceremonies to mark New York Gamma's Tenth Anniversary as a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. This celebration will be held at the end of the school year.

ROBERT W. KELLY

Puget Sound Alumni

THE Washington-Stanford homecoming football game on Saturday October 28, was the occasion for another enjoyable reunion of the alums with the active members of the chapter. About 50 or more of the brothers gathered at the chapter house to renew old friendships. Bob Thorne was one of those present who hadn't been around for 5 or 6 years having spent the intervening time as a mining engineer in Idaho, Mexico, and Alaska.

The returning alums were pleased to note the changes that had been made in the appearance of the house with the advent of the new school year. The exterior of the house had been painted as well as the interior which had also been repapered as well as furnished with new lighting fixtures.

Ed Conroy, President of the Alumni chapter, announced that a meeting is being planned between the Seattle and Tacoma Alumni chapters to be held at some popular eating place along the Seattle-Tacoma Highway. Also in the offing is the annual Christmas party to be held at the chapter house sometime during the week preceding Christmas, the exact date to be announced later.

The Friday luncheon group is still holding forth at the College Club located at 605 Spring St. A few of the stalwarts such as Walt Moore, Ed Scotten, and Bev Travis state that at times the attendance at the luncheons is very good while then again there are so few present that they can all ride back to work in Ralph Brandt's car. It would be appreciated if a few more of the brothers would make these luncheons a regular habit.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Puget Sound Alumni, on May 24, was attended by about thirty brothers at the chapter house. Following dinner a general meeting was held in which suggestions were made for the Alums to consider in aiding the active chapter in their fall rushing. Walt Moore and Ed

Rogge were unanimously reelected to their positions as members of the board of the building corporation, in which capacities they have rendered very valuable service.

Following the suggestion of several of the members present it was decided to hold a golf tournament and picnic lunch for both actives, alums, and their friends on June 18, at The Cedar Crest Golf Course, near Marysville, Washington, managed by Tom Quast '27. However, the weather man had other plans for June 18 with the result that it rained and it rained! The heavy rainfall dampened the spirits of everyone excepting Whit Fraser who arrived at the golf course ready to brave the elements in his boots and oilskins.

Doug McCoy, now of Cleveland, Ohio, with the Armstrong Cork Linoleum Co., and Jerry Calhoun, instructor in the Susan Dorsey High School of Los Angeles, visited Seattle in July renewing old friendships of their school days at Washington.

The first complete Alumni and Active directory ever published by Washington Beta was issued May 1, 1939 comprising 296 members.

BOB DIGNON, *Historian*

Quad-Cities

THE QUAD-CITY Alumni association of Sigma Phi Epsilon, national collegiate fraternity, gave its annual rushing party Thursday evening in the Empire room at Hotel Blackhawk, with 85 persons in attendance.

Lyle Burroughs of Moline, president of the Quad-City association, gave the address of welcome and introduced the out-of-town guests. Quintin C. Teich of Davenport, served as master of ceremonies. Carroll Johnson of Clinton, district governor of the active fraternity chapters and Clinton county attorney, gave a short resume of the national organization's history. Attorneys Mike Mitvalsky and James Franken of Cedar Rapids, gave short talks on advantages of fraternity life.

The principal speaker was B. B. Hickenlooper, lieutenant governor of Iowa, who is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He declared that "in a college fraternity we come the closest to a family relationship, outside of blood brotherhood. The fraternity is a great leveler, both up and down in that those who go to college with a high personal opinion will be brought down to an equal level with those whose personal complexes need raising." In conclusion he said: "When you take your pledge, make that your fraternity."

Stripes in purple and red, the fraternity colors, extended down the center of the U-shaped table which was also decorated with white tapers. Small Sigma Phi Epsilon pennants were at each place, supporting the place cards having the Greek letters of the fraternity as the background for the names. At the ends of the room were large lighted hearts, replicas of the fraternity badge. Paddles, blankets,



AT QUAD-CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RUSHING PARTY. Left to right: Quintin C. Teich, Lyle Burroughs, B. B. Hickenlooper, Lieutenant Governor of Iowa, and Carroll Johnston.

pennants, pictures, fraternity magazines, flags, skins and dance programs were arranged at one end of the room to represent a fraternity room.

Kermit Schroder of Rock Island was chairman of the party committee. In charge of decorations were Walter Walla of Rock Island and Art Hoepner of Davenport. John Sandberg and Granay Davis of Moline are chairmen of the rushing arrangements, and Paul Pennock of Davenport had charge of the dinner arrangements.

Out-of-town guests were Howard Esbeck of Exira, Iowa, president of the active chapter at Ames, Iowa; Dick Nazett of Eldora, Iowa, rushing chairman for the Iowa City chapter; Franklin Mitvalsky, Bob Cherry, both of Cedar Rapids; Frank and James Van Osdol of Morrison, Illinois; Hub Wright, John Ward, Vern Carstensen and Stanley Bohnsen, all of Clinton; Carl Oberman of Mt. Union, Iowa, president of the chapter in Iowa City.

Topeka

THE TOPEKA ALUMNI CHAPTER boasts of a membership of thirty-six and a meeting attendance

averaging better than twenty men.

Meetings are held at the members' homes. The usual procedure is a business session followed by dinner and cards.

Major social function of the year is the annual Christmas party at which chapter wives and sweethearts are guests of honor. The party was held this year on December 12.

The chapter continues its policy of co-operation with the three undergraduate chapters in the state in rushing and other activities.

W. H. MURRAY, *Secretary*

Wilmington

THE Wilmington Alumni Association holds its monthly meetings at the University Club of Wilmington. After dinner they have guest speakers and get a report on the activities of the active chapter at Delaware University. A feature of these dinners has been the inclusion of some of the active brothers as guests. Each month a different group of the actives is invited to the dinner and, thus, in the course of the year, the alumni can meet all of the younger and newer brothers.

Graduate Briefs . . .

ALABAMA ALPHA—ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

R. O. Turner has a position with the Tennessee Valley Authority and is located in Sheffield.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Victor Halter has a position with the Valuation Department of the Mississippi Power and Light Co., Jackson, Miss.

John E. Brazil has a job with the Republic Mining Co. of Little Rock.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Dean Stoecker has a position with the Traveler's Insurance Co. in their branch office in Omaha, Neb.

Paul Sawyer is employed by the Western Seed Co., Denver.

Vincent G. Reynolds, '32, is an instructor at Texas Military College, Terrell, Tex.

Roland Swedlund, '33, is manager of the Dallas, Tex., branch of the Agfa Ansco photographic materials and equipment. His address is 2025 Commerce St., Dallas.

Fred J. Broderick was recently appointed associate general agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Seattle.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Winton Allen is doing historical research at the University of New Mexico.

COLORADO DELTA—COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

Jack M. Blalock, who has been working in Burnsville, N.C., is sailing from New York on Feb. 10 for South America, where he has accepted a position with the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation, Peru, South America, as junior research metallurgist.

COLORADO GAMMA—COLORADO STATE COLLEGE

James E. Morrison, assistant director of Colorado State College extension service, was awarded a distinguished service certificate for "long and efficient service in the agricultural industry" by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at Chicago, it was announced Dec. 10, 1939.

Professor Almond M. Binkley has been appointed dean of agriculture at Colorado State to succeed Dean E. P. Sandsten. Binkley is a graduate, 1923, of Colorado State college. He majored in horticulture work and obtained his master's degree from Iowa State College and two years ago spent the college year in graduate study for his doctor's degree at Cornell university.

Between the halves at the homecoming game, Charles N. Shepardson, a 1918 graduate of Colorado State, was awarded the Alumni award and plaque for his outstanding athletic and leadership ability. Shepardson is now with the Texas A. and M. college in the dairy husbandry department.

DELAWARE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

The engagement of R. Hial Pepper, '39, to Virginia Ruppert was recently announced. The wedding will take place this coming summer.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Ford Young, Jr., '30, is coaching the D.C. Alpha basketball quint and has them entered in the Community Center League. They won their opener from New York Life Insurance Co. 32-18.

Fred Rawlings, '36, is selling insurance for Mutual Life of New York.

Richard Simmers, '39, is employed as a student engineer in the General Electric plant at West Lynn, Mass.

Edgar M. Davidson, Jr., '36, is now working for the Treasury Department.

George Morgan, Paul Greene, and Earl Gee are studying law at National University.

George W. Wells, '40, writes: Since my graduation from the University of Florida, I have been employed as a Jr. Mechanical Engineer in the Power Plant Laboratory of the Army Air Corps at Wright Field. My work has been concerned with the operation of the supercharger in conjunction with the aircraft engine. A more spectacular side has been some flight testing at high altitudes in one of the "Flying Fortresses." The Air Corps just recently held an exhibit for the congressmen in Washington. I was hoping that I might be lucky enough to get in on the show and thereby get a chance to drop around at D.C. Alpha but it didn't pan out. My address is 45 Lexington Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

J. Frank Martino, '21, was recently promoted to the position of District Sales Manager of Butler Brothers with headquarters in Dallas, Tex.

INDIANA ALPHA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Francis Hughes Winget, '23, was recently promoted to the position of master mechanic of the Big Four Railroad. His home is in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Leslie H. Johnson, '38, and Parker B. Ward, '38, are doing graduate work at Boston University School of Theology with M.A.'s and S.T.B.'s as their goal. Their address is 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.

IOWA BETA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Richard Brisbin has been made sales engineer of Creamery Package Manufacturing Co. The main office is located at Chicago.

Dick Edwards is at present in the accounting department of General Electric Co., located at Omaha.

Plymouth High School, Plymouth, Iowa, is fortunate in having Stanley Livingston Dunn as Vocational Education teacher.

Bob Simpson has left school to take up employment with the Knox Glass Co. in Tennessee.

Charles Geiger is now chemist with the Clinton Sugar Refining Co. at Clinton.

Glenn Reike is practising veterinary medicine at Lohrville.

Donald P. P. Porth has received the fourth advancement in a year with Culligan Zeolite in Chicago. Don started as a chemist, within three months he was promoted to head chemist, then later to a sales engineer and is now chief sales engineer and personnel manager.

Elsner Baade has a chemist's position at Hackensack, N.J.

Stephen E. Morelli is employed with Borden's located at Waterloo.

Bob Thompson is an employee of the Equitable Assurance Society of America.

Les Jacobsen is a salesman with Carson Pirie and Scott in Chicago.

Maynard Peckman is a chemist with a large feed company in Des Moines.

KANSAS ALPHA—BAKER UNIVERSITY

Dean Delafield, '39, is employed by Lancaster Optical Company in Kansas City.

Charles McKinney, '39, has a position with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Holton.

James Woodrow Paradise, '36, graduated from the Boston University School of Theology in June 1939, and is now a junior Y.M.C.A. Secretary and is Assistant Physical Director at the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. in Charleston, Mass.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Elbert W. Smith, '31, who for several years has been employed in the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture as a Personnel Classification Investigator, was transferred June 20 to the Federal Works Agency in the same work. His address is 1800 Key Blvd., Arlington, Va.

KANSAS GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Donald M. Lathrom, '34, announces the opening of offices in the Evans Building, 1420 New York Avenue, Washington, D.C. for the general practice of law before the courts of the District of Columbia and the Departments of the Federal Government.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE

Lloyd Copeland, '39, and Frank Healy, '39, have one year appointments as army officers at Fort Meade, S.D.

Phil Burgen, '39, has a position with the House-

hold Finance Corporation in Boston. His address: 59 Temple Place.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Danny J. Blomberg, '39, is employed in the Mail Order Sales Office of Brown & Bigelow Company, Minneapolis.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Robert F. Estess has a position with the United Gas Pipe Line Co. at McComb.

C. Edwin Hayman is teaching social sciences and is assistant coach of Vicksburg High School, Vicksburg.

Oscar J. Deavours is attending University of Southern California.

John H. Pickle is agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. and located at Columbus.

Henry Allen is District Manager for the Lamar Life Insurance Company at Meridian.

Henry McKenzie is connected with the Jackson State National Bank, Jackson.

MISSISSIPPI BETA—MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE

Roberts Bantwell, '38, is manager and part owner of a service station and tourist camp on Highway 80 just east of Meridian.

Bruce Nations, '38, is completing his work for a Master's Degree at the University of Alabama. He is acting as graduate adviser to Alabama Beta while there.

Ramsey O'Neal, '38, has entered the University of Mississippi School of Medicine.

Kenneth Dougal, '38, is assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at State College.

M. D. Baine, '38, is connected with the Realsilk Hosier Mills in Durant.

Avery Dille, Jr., '39, is with the Valuation Department of the Mississippi Power and Light Co., Jackson.

Tom A. Rives, Jr., '39, has a position in the office of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Jackson.

Calom O. Smith, '38, has joined the U. S. Army and is now stationed in California.

Herbert F. Worley, '38, has been transferred from Columbia to Liberty. He is still with the F.S.A.

French E. Woods, '39, is managing a dairy at Byholia.

Vernon Langston is farming at Cockrum.

Paul F. Tull, '39, has a position with F.S.A.

J. Louis Couthen is teaching at Payne.

Charles A. Kennedy, Jr., is with the Mississippi State Highway Department and located at Hattiesburg.

E. Cecil Black, Jr., is manager of a plantation at West Memphis, Ark.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Charles Greever, '39, was carried back to "Ol' Virginia" and reported to work on the Coalfield Progress at Norton, Va., right after he graduated last June.



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PICTORIAL ONCEOVERS

1. University of Florida (Fla. Alpha) campus leaders Paul P. Hart (L) and John McCarty. Hart has served as Chapter President, is a Phi Kappa Phi, and Scott Scholarship Award Winner. McCarty has won letters in football, basketball, and baseball, has served twice as Chapter President. 2. University of Florida (Fla. Alpha) officers, left to right: Dunn, president; Snarr, historian; Adams, vice president; Stephens, marshal; Helseth, corresponding secretary; McKee, secretary; Burns, guard; Mikell, marshal. 3. Publications men Jock Williams (left) 1940 BOMB editor, and Pete Horner, assistant advertising manager of GREEN GANDER, Iowa State (Iowa Beta). 4. The imposing new home of the chapter at the University of Tennessee (Tenn. Alpha). 5. University of Pennsylvania (Penn. Delta) Alumni after Penn-Cornell football game.



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Jack Blair, '39, was singled out of hundreds of applicants for a job on the New York *Daily News* after he finished his summer course this year.

Martin J. Steitz is credit manager for the International Harvester Co. in Kansas City.

Lucian Morrison, practicing law in San Antonio, Tex., tells us to get our pledge pins ready for Lucian III who is now three years old. Mrs. Morrison, some of the older alumni will remember is the former Christian College coed, Rowena Johnston.

George F. Rutledge is assistant secretary in charge of the credit department for the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Association in Des Moines, Iowa.

Richard Ferncase is an advertising representative for the Hitchcock Publishing Co.

Over at Edwardsville, Ill., Clyde W. Fruit is secretary for the Edwardsville Creamery Co.

Lewis W. Roop is associate director of a house organ for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. in Crystal City, Mo.

Life Insurance means bread and butter for Ernest Gray in Kansas City.

New to the faculty of the University is Arthur W. Nebel, who is teaching students what he learned as Social Security Commissioner.

E. A. English, '39, is now doing civil engineering for the Missouri Highway Department.

Fred Kiebler is passenger agent for Northwest Airlines, Inc. in Chicago.

Publicized as the "Southwest's most popular radio commentator," Porter Randall broadcasts from a Fort Worth, Tex., station.

Robert Hubbard, '39, and Jose Vila, after being college roommates, journeyed to opposite ends of the country. Bob is in newspaper work in Lancaster, Calif., and Jo is ditto in Miami, Fla.

Arthur Fawcett has joined his brother in Los Angeles, Calif., to handle advertising promotion for a hotel chain.

Herbert Roush and Dale Boley continue their fine work as president and treasurer of the alumni association between hours at their advertising and law offices.

Ed Staples, secretary of the St. Louis Cardinals, was recently elected to the board of governors of the St. Louis Advertising Club.

Marion Moseley, is still one of Armstrong Cork's leading field representatives in the Southwest.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Milo Jensen, '39, is practicing law in Denison, Iowa.

Bill Kovanda, '39, is employed at the Continental National Bank in Lincoln.

Gene Zuspann, '39, is practicing law in Goodland, Kan.

Grand Cole, '39, is at Pensacola, Fla. in the Naval Air Training.

Charles Long, '39, is with Dempster Implement Co. at Beatrice.

Bob Dreibus, '39, is working for an advertising agency in Los Angeles, Calif.

Bob Elliot, '39, is coaching at Walthill.

Nate Allen, '38, has received a Civil Service

appointment with the U. S. Engineers at Tulsa, Okla.

Mason Butcher is one of seven or eight men throughout the U.S. to receive a fellowship given by General Motors to attend Yale University.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

A. B. Eckerson, '39, has entered the Columbia University Law School.

NEW JERSEY ALPHA—STEVENS INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY

A. H. Peters, '21, is management engineer for Ellen and Jeffery, Inc., real estate agents for F. W. Woolworth, and superintends the 33 West 42 Street Building in New York City.

Kenneth J. Moser, '28, is Instructor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology.

Mathew H. Bilyk, '36, has joined the staff of the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, as instructor in mechanical drawing.

C. P. Benneche, '21, is supervising engineer of the New York Central Building, New York City.

Forrest G. Oliver, Jr., '35, is due to receive his degree as Master of Business Administration from N.Y.U. in June. He is also working for his M.S. at Stevens Institute in the Evening Graduate School; and is in the Chemical Process Division of the M. W. Kellogg Company, builders of oil refinery equipment.

Frank Mascarich, '35, is with the Western Electric Company, Kearny Works, in industrial engineering especially with reference to metals finishing processes.

Stephen Baksa, '36, recently moved from the M. H. Treadwell Co., N.Y.C., to the Johnson and Johnson Company, New Brunswick.

Thomas N. Dalton, '35, has joined the engineering staff of the Semet Solvay Company, New York.

A. L. Wescott, '11, is sales engineer for the Galena Oil Corporation, New York City.

Edward F. Cross, '29, teaches in the public high school system of New York City and is secretary of the New Jersey Alpha Alumni Corporation. TUO and Phi Kappa Pi alumni should write him or Ken Moser, president, to arrange for initiation into Sigma Phi Epsilon. Another class will be inducted in the spring of 1940.

Paul T. Kaestner, '35, is purchasing agent for Aqua Systems, New York; designs pumps in his spare time; runs his own machine shop in White Plains; and is the energetic treasurer of New Jersey Alpha Alumni Corporation.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Floyd Jackson, '35, is President of the J. H. Jackson Lumber Co., of Rockaway, N.Y.

William Burgess, '39, is employed by the B. Altman Co., of New York City.

Ralph Schaack, '39, is with the Carborundum Co., in Niagara Falls.

Arnold Schoen, '39, is now Promotion Manager of Station WSYR, in Syracuse.

Ernest Johnson, '39, Junior Engineer with the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, is now stationed on the island of Aruba, off the Venezuela coast.

Willis Hammond, '38, is studying at the Hahnemann Medical College, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles Wagenhals, '38, is studying at the Temple Medical College, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Richard Jost, '39, is employed by the American Tobacco Co., in New York City.

Albert Trussell, '39, is with the McCann-Erickson, Advertising Agency, New York City.

Robert Hall, '39, is employed by Sears-Roebuck Co., in Syracuse.

Lee Perrine, '39, is taking graduate work at Columbia University, in New York City.

William Q. Wilmot, '37, is an instructor in the economics department of Syracuse University.

Addison Keim, '39, is employed with the Albany Packing Company, Albany.

NEW YORK DELTA—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Amess Claringbold, '39, and Don Wilson, '38, are both living in Stratford, Conn.

Warren Allen, '39, is working for an airplane company in Farmingdale, Long Island.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLA. AGRIC. & MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Earl L. Jolly, '35, is a member of the faculty of Texas Military College, Terrell, Tex.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Dr. James R. Eynon, '34, after graduating from Hahnemann Medical College, and interning at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, has opened an office for general practice at Haddon and Collins Avenues, Collingswood, N.J.

Robert L. Fisher, '37, has a new position in the Accounting Department of Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh.

Robert E. Carson, '36, has resigned his position as Poultry Inspector for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to accept a position with the Pittsburgh Milk Co., Pittsburgh.

John V. Parker, '34, has been transferred to the Personnel Department of the Middletown, Ohio, office of ARM Co.

Franklyn L. Blyler, '34, is in the Traveling Auditor's Division of the General Electric Company. His territory includes Hawaii, Java, the Philippines, China.

The engagement of Alton P. Knott, '34, to Peggy Park, sister of Earl B. Park, '35, was recently announced.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Jack Blair, '38, having completed a course in advertising at Missouri University, is employed by the New York *Daily News*, advertising department.

Albert L. Billig, '30, has been awarded a Ph.D. in absentia, from Temple University.

Gerald A. A. Guth, '39, is working for the

Valley Forge Cement Co., Conshohocken, in the chemical department.

Walter J. Wolfe, '29, has been transferred to Bloomfield, N.J. as auditor for General Electric, shifting from transportation to an air conditioning subsidiary.

Robert Dilcher, M.D., '34, resident physician at Allentown, Pa., hospital has also been appointed college physician at Muhlenberg.

Willard Hausman, '32, is bacteriologist for Country Club Ice Cream Co., Paterson, N.J. The brothers note the death of his infant daughter with sorrow.

Rev. John R. Brokhoff, '35, has accepted a Lutheran charge and also is teaching philosophy (Marion, Va. College) at Marion, Va.

Rev. John Kanyuck was last heard from in June at Bratislava, Czecho-Slovakia. He is doing graduate work at Prague University.

Norton L. Behney, '36, has given up teaching, and is at U. of Pa. Dental School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles A. Fetter, '32, of the Fetter and Hollinger Hotels, Atlantic City, is the latest alumnus to be initiated into Pennsylvania Iota, Oct. 29, 1939.

Dr. Thomas R. Fister, '31, is a ship physician for the United States Lines.

The engagement of H. Denton Kriebel to Marion Jane Weaver has been announced. The wedding will take place in the early summer. Kriebel is credit manager of the J. B. Van Sciver furniture store in Allentown.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Toland Watson, '38, has a position with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads working on the Natchez trace and located at Florence, Ala.

J. T. Roughton is working for the Chevrolet Motor Co. in Charlotte, N.C.

VERMONT ALPHA—NORWICH UNIVERSITY

Major Arthur C. Purvis, formerly at Syracuse University, is now Adjutant at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Lt. Pelham B. Withers, '34, sailed Jan. 11 for St. Thomas Island where he will be stationed for two years. His address, VMS-3 Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Isles.

Ralph Pearce, '36, is with the Valuation Department of the Mississippi Power and Light Co., Jackson, Miss.

Lt. Francis Maltese, '39, is a member of the faculty of Texas Military College, Terrell, Tex.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

E. Lee Copley, Jr., '39, is enrolled in the University of Richmond Law School.

VIRGINIA DELTA—WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

M. Weldon Thompson is Superintendent of the Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial, Inc., 1156 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N.Y.

Macon Sammons is co-owner and operator of the Bailey and Sammons Esso Servicenter, 4400 Grove Avenue, Richmond.

VERMONT BETA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

John M. Kirk, '39, is employed as foreman by the Zurbach Steel Company in East Somerville, Mass.

Robert J. M. Matteson, '38, now studying at the Harvard University School of Public Administration, recently announced his engagement to Janet L. Meditch of Indianapolis, Ind. They plan to be married this summer.

WASHINGTON BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Charles T. Bakeman, '25, commercial and industrial sales director of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company, recently spoke before the Illuminating Engineering Society Convention which was held in San Francisco. His subject was "Developing a United Front in Lighting Sales."

Frank Wilson has been transferred from the Portland to the Seattle Branch of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.

Bob Bale, '32, has been traveling in the eastern part of the U.S. taking in the World's Fair, big

league baseball games, and visiting the industrial centres of that region.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

James L. C. Ford, II, has taken an assistant professorship in the School of Journalism at the University of Oregon. He completed his Master's Degree last year at Wisconsin following ten years of newspaper work in New York City with the United Press and Chicago *Tribune* New York staff and various free lance article writing and stories.

WISCONSIN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

David Yahn, ex'39, has transferred to Oregon State's forestry school.

George Thomas, M.D., '33, is with the Pember-Nuzum Clinic in Janesville.

Jerome W. Zibell, '32, is Secretary of the Lions Club and Treasurer of the Firemen's Association in Waterloo.

James W. Watson, '39, is with the Shell Petroleum Corporation in Houston, Tex.

Robert H. Eichhorst, '33, is a partner in a tanning extract business with offices in Milwaukee.

Arthur C. Benkert, '33, is a member of the law firm Loveland & Benkert, in Monroe.

Dr. Naismith Passes

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aspects. The method of putting the ball in play, in the original version, called for the referee to stand outside of the court and throw the ball in between the two teams, since it did not seem safe for the official to venture among the milling players. Such a long toss required better aim than the referee possessed and both teams didn't get a fair chance at the ball. So the rule was changed to allow the official to go out on the floor and toss the ball between two players as he does now.

The problem of getting the ball out of the basket after a goal had its ludicrous aspects. At first a spectator was induced to stand in the balcony and retrieve the ball, an ordinary association football, but before the game was ended he got tired. A step ladder was set up and one player would scale it and return the ball. Then a wand was used to dislodge the ball. Not until 1898 were the now familiar iron rims with attached nets used.

Since its invention and early refinement basketball has changed little in its fundamental rules.

As the game has developed new problems have cropped up with which the rules makers have had to deal. Dr. Naismith, who was honorary chairman for life of the rules committee of the game's governing bodies, always maintained a flexible mind on the matter of rules changes. He judged them on merit alone, opposing some, heartily approving others. He never regarded the original game as sacred, knowing better than anyone else that it was man-made and so could be man-changed.

It might be appropriate if players all over the world paused in their game sometime this winter to think a little about what Dr. Naismith did for them, their predecessors and the thousands who will follow them. But the pause should be brief, the game resumed quickly, for it was one of the great satisfactions of Dr. Naismith's life that during all his waking hours he was conscious that somewhere someone was re-expressing for the so many millionth time, what he first expressed in 1891.

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Vital Data . . .

Marriages

Clarence Lee Turnipseed, Jr., Alabama Alpha, '34, to Dorothy Elizabeth Warren, Nov. 4, 1939, in Panama City, Fla. At home, Fayette.

Robert Oliver Turner, Alabama Alpha, to Martha Louise Bailey, in First Methodist Church, Sheffield, Ala. At home in Sheffield.

Larkin Bailey, California Alpha, '23, to Elsie Sophie Schlegel, Delta Delta Delta, July 22, 1939, in Tulsa, Okla.

John E. Brazil, Arkansas Alpha, '30, to Marjorie Miller Dixon, Sept. 16, 1939, in Primrose Methodist Church, Little Rock, Ark. At home, Route 4, Little Rock.

William A. Schulte, California Beta, to Meredith Lanterman, Delta Gamma, in Church of the Good Shepherd, Beverly Hills.

John Lockwood Glass, California Beta, to Marjorie Jean Cantwell, Delta Gamma, Dec. 27, 1939, in Saint Gregory's Catholic Church, Los Angeles.

Roland Swedlund, Colorado Alpha '33, to Marian Swanson, Jan. 20, 1940. At home, Dallas, Tex.

William H. McKeller, Colorado Gamma, '39, to Ellen E. Finnigsmier, Dec. 31, 1938. At home, Delta.

Donald J. Monson, Colorado Gamma, to Patricia E. Lind, June 4, 1939.

Kenneth Knaus, Colorado Gamma, '39, to Lucille Rudolph, Gamma Phi Beta, August 5, 1939. At home, Crook.

Kenneth Shanks, Colorado Gamma, '34, to Helen E. Meinholtz, Delta Gamma, Aug. 20, 1939. At home, Colorado Springs.

Gilbert Van Natta, Colorado Gamma, '39, to Pollyann Longnecker, Aug. 25, 1939. At home, 1255 Washington St., Denver.

Claude Gausman, Colorado Gamma, '39, to Ruby Pelican, Delta Delta Delta, Oct. 7, 1939. At home, Springfield.

Jasper French, Colorado Gamma, '39, to Shirley Anderson, Delta Delta Delta, Oct. 14, 1939. At home, Dodge City, Kan.

Tom W. Beck, Colorado Gamma, '39, to Helen Riggs, Delta Mu Phi, Sept. 17, 1939. At home, Friant, Calif.

Lieut. George Denter, Colorado Gamma, to Peggy O'Conner, Delta Delta Delta, Nov. 29, 1939. At home, Randolph Field, Tex.

George Y. McCoy, Colorado Delta, '33, to Ruth Eleanor Swift, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Nov. 11, 1939, in Palestine, Tex. At home, 4033 Wycliff, Dallas, Tex.

Grover T. Surratt, Delaware Alpha, '37, to Mary M. Staving, Sept. 30, 1939.

Eugene F. Harkins, Delaware Alpha, '38, to Aline G. Harrison, Aug. 18, 1939.

Paul T. Selle, Florida Alpha, '32, to Ann Hart, Alpha Phi, June 17, 1939, in Fort Thomas, Ky.

Jack Sheldon Reaves, '41, to Dorthea Ruff, Aug. 6, 1939.

Frank R. Goulding, Jr., Georgia Alpha, '37, to Sarah Frances Clarke, January 1940, in First Baptist Church, Monroe.

Charles C. Espy, Iowa Alpha, '32, to Ruby Helen Johnson, Aug. 5, 1939, in Rockford, Ill. At home, Alhambra, Calif.

Richard Edwards, Iowa Beta, '33, to Betty Jane Barnes.

Stanley Dunn, Iowa Beta, '38, to Dorothy Cook, Chi Omega, in Des Moines.

Richard Brisbin, Iowa Beta, '37, to Jo Nien-dorf, Gamma Phi Beta, Oct. 26, 1939.

Elsner Baade, Iowa Beta, '38, to Gene More, Delta Delta Delta, Oct. 26, 1939, in Hackensack, N.J.

Bob Simpson, Iowa Beta, to Reva Reynolds, in Smithshire, Ill.

James Woodrow Paradise, Kansas Alpha, '36, to Everil Bird Mabie, Sept. 17, 1939, in Lakeside Methodist Church, Lynn, Mass. At home, Charleston, Mass.

Dr. Forrest W. Clark, Kansas Beta, to Katherine Elizabeth Kreamer, Aug. 20, 1939, in Jewell. At home, Holton.

George M. Hoffman, Jr., Louisiana Alpha, to Alice Richardson, June 25, 1938, in Passaic, N.J.

Robert Ewers, Missouri Alpha, '38, to Martha Hall.

Don Douglas, Nebraska Alpha, to Jean Willis, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Paul Wenke, Nebraska Alpha, to Alice Bainum, Alpha Chi Omega.

Andrew Bennitt Eckerson, New Hampshire Alpha, '39, to Elizabeth Walo, Aug. 26, 1939, in Hackensack, N.J. At home, 860 W. 181st St., New York City.

Carl F. Baylor, New York Alpha, '38, to Marguerite Farley, Nu Sigma Chi, July 1, 1939, in Newark Valley Methodist Episcopal Church, Binghamton. At home, 2 Crandall St., Binghamton.

Robert Marcus Dick, New York Alpha, '37, to Mary Josepha Ferrando, Sept. 16, 1939. At home, Syracuse.

Charles Ellison, New York Alpha, '38, to Grace Simpson, Gamma Phi Beta, June 17, 1939, in Rochester.

Charles R. Goddard, Jr., New York Alpha, '35, to Lillian R. Stone, July 30, 1939, in Port Washington.

Ernest C. Johnson, New York Alpha, '39, to Nellie Elizabeth House, Aug. 13, 1939, in Pennellville.

George H. Wangerman, New York Alpha, '36, to Lois Arte Johnson, October 28, 1939, in Syracuse. At home, 105 Haven Ave., New York City.

Leo Caligaro, New York Delta, to Margaret Vargo, May 20, 1939.

Rudolph E. Conoley, North Carolina Epsilon, to Laurita Pearson, Alpha Omicron Pi, December 24, 1939, in Grace Methodist Church, Miami, Fla.

Dr. Frank LeRoy Wilson, North Carolina Epsilon, to Eleanor Dare Garrett, Sept. 7, 1939, in Miami, Fla. At home, Montreat.

John J. Black, Pennsylvania Delta, '38, to Dorothy Smith, Sept. 2, 1938, in Oriskany, N.Y.

Frederick H. Schleber, Pennsylvania Delta, '38, to Marie Rohr, Sigma Alpha Iota, June 10, 1939, in Rochester, N.Y. At home, 60 East Blvd., Rochester, N.Y.

Shirley Leavitt, Pennsylvania Kappa, '32, to Margaret Piersol, Oct. 1939, in Pittsburgh.

Dr. James R. Eynon, Pennsylvania Eta, '34, to Sarah Thompson, Kappa Delta, July 15, 1939. At home, Collingswood, N.J.

Walter Morgan Jones, Pennsylvania Eta, '31, to Dorothy Elizabeth Jones, Oct. 25, 1939, in Wilkes-Barre.

Norton L. Behney, Pennsylvania Iota, '36, to Sarah Kathryn Knisely, Aug. 26, 1939.

John Turner Roughton, South Carolina Alpha, to Elizabeth Morrison Malone, Chi Omega, Dec. 27, 1939, in St. Georges Episcopal Church, Clarksdale, Miss. At home, Charlotte, N.C.

Fred E. Steele, III, Vermont Alpha, '33, to Phyllis Glazier, Pi Beta Phi, June 26, 1937. At home, 18 Portland St., Morrisville.

Lt. Pelham B. Withers, Vermont Alpha, '34, to Merria Wells, Dec. 30, 1939. At home, VMS-3 Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Isles.

James Monroe Wells, Jr., Virginia Alpha, '39, to Evaline Bernard Flow, Aug. 15, 1939, in Cannon Memorial Chapel, University of Richmond, Richmond.

William Richard Savage, Jr., Virginia Delta, to Martha Louise Moore, Aug. 15, 1939, in Oakland Christian Church, Chuchatuck, Va. At home, Holland.

Maury Weldon Thompson, Virginia Delta, to Mary Temple Meacham, Nov. 4, 1939, in Tabb Street Presbyterian Church. At home, Yonkers, N.Y.

Frank Neeper Stradling, Virginia Epsilon, to Mary Edwards White, Oct. 13, 1939, in Los Angeles, Calif. At home, 3701 West First St., Los Angeles.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Hesser C. C. Lindig, Alabama Beta, '33, a daughter, Nancy Price, November 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Wycliffe Owen, Arkansas Alpha, a daughter, Carolyn, October 19, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Park Kenny, Colorado Alpha, a daughter, Barbara Louise, October 19, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyer, Colorado Alpha, a son, Steven Paul, December 2, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Winton Allen, Colorado Beta, a daughter, Judith Dianne, November 1, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morland, Colorado Gamma, a son, James Erwin, April 11, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Gillett, Colorado Gamma, a daughter, August 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Verne A. Biddle, Colorado Gamma, a son, Arthur Thomas, October 29, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pierson, Delaware Alpha, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Young, Delaware Alpha, '37, a daughter, Nancy Chandler, July 6, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarkson, Florida Alpha, '32, a son, Harry Beecher, III, October 15, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jean I. Campbell, Florida Alpha, a son, Thomas I., June 11, 1939, in Seattle, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Voll, Kentucky Alpha, '34, a son, Robert Eugene, July 29, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hoffman, Jr., Louisiana Alpha, a son, George Matthias, III, August 9, 1939, at 685 Allwood Road, Clifton, N.J.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, Missouri Alpha, '28, a son, William Bryan, Jr., October 20, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill J. Mattes, Missouri Alpha, '31, a son, Warren Merrill, November 2, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Stertz, Missouri Alpha, '28, twin sons, Steven Martin and John Sheridan, July 2, 1939, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsay, Missouri Alpha, '37, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childs, New Hampshire Alpha, '30, a daughter, Barbara Jean, December 23, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Falk, New York Beta, '32, a son, Stephen Richard, October 15, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weaver, North Carolina Beta, a son, Harold Carter, July 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clark, Ohio Epsilon, a son, James Michael, September 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Smith, Ohio Epsilon, a son, John Reagle, April 2, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basil Haylock, Pennsylvania Delta, a son, Douglas Gregory, June 14, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brokoff, Pennsylvania Iota, a daughter, Wendy Ann, August 14, 1939, in Richmond, Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearce, Vermont Alpha, '36, a son, Edward Davis, July 18, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKee, Virginia Alpha, '25, a son, Dennis McCune, January 21, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tavior H. Sanford, Virginia Alpha, a daughter, Betti Estelle, December 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barton D. Pattie, Virginia Delta, '31, a son, Kenton Harman, October 9, 1939, in Richmond, Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Parmelee, Virginia Epsilon, '32, a son, Richard Otis, II, November 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cline D. Barton, Virginia Zeta, '30, a son, Cline D., Jr., April 19, 1939, in Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seibert, West Virginia Beta, '37, a daughter, Harriet Marie, August 28, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. De Desyochers, Washington Beta, '31, a son, in Seattle, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Olsen, Washington Beta, '34, a son, in Yakima, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Hooper, Washington Beta, '23, a daughter, Jean Fraser-Barron, May 24, 1939, in Seattle, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. McCallum, Washington Beta, '27, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Benkert, Wisconsin Beta, '33, a daughter, Carolyn Jane, August 28, 1939, in Monroe, Wis.

In Memoriam

Spann Whitner Milner, Georgia Alpha, August 1, 1939.

Francis H. Miller, Indiana Alpha, July 4, 1939.

C. I. Cool, Iowa Beta, '13.

Hugh T. Fisher, Kansas Gamma.

Dr. James W. Koutsky, Nebraska Alpha, '21,

November 27, 1939.

Harry Clark Baldwin, New York Beta, '06, October 17, 1939.

Dr. William Arthur Toland, Pennsylvania Beta, '07, July 23, 1939.

Oliver W. Frey, Virginia Delta, August 26, 1939.

Helmer M. Halverson, Washington Beta, August, 1939.

Walter Scott Stratton, Colorado Gamma.

Delmour John Fuqua, District of Columbia Alpha, November 29, 1939.

PICTORIAL ONCEOVERS

1. Rodney Swift, Syracuse University (N.Y. Alpha) Cadet First Lieutenant in the Syracuse Corps, R.O.T.C. 2. Larry Woodworth, Ohio Northern U. (Ohio Alpha) Editor of Northern Review. 3. Leo Jones, Iowa State (Iowa Beta) Chapter President. 4. H. William Cunnion, Syracuse University (N.Y. Alpha) Student Director of Publicity, Sigma Delta Chi President. 5. Arthur Glasebrook, Baker University (Kansas Alpha), Chapter President, Student Commission President, "B" Club President, WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. 6. Paul E. Gies, Penn. State (Penn. Eta)—Chapter President, Intramural Board President, member of Student Tribunal and Parmi Nous Nat Society. 7. Sig Ep Pledges at the University of Missouri (Mo. Alpha) swept Columbia streets as punishment for "walking out" of pledge study hall. They were joined in their walkout and subsequent street sweeping by Gamma Phi Beta pledges who served refreshments to the Street Sweepers. Here pictured, l. to r.: Pledges Milburn, Crawford, Booze, Fisher.



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Alabama Alpha

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

PLEDGES: Luke Adams, Dothan; James Bacon, Bessemer; Douglas Cockrell, Fairfield; Jack Curlee, Birmingham; Gordon Duffell, Macon, Ga.; Robert Farrell, Leesburg, Fla.; Charles Floyd, Peterman; Phillip Fonde, Mobile; Bill Gregg, Lessburg, Fla.; McDaniel Jackson, Charlotte, N.C.; Wallace Martin, Mobile; Owen Monro, New Orleans, La.; James Powell, Fairfield; Robert Powers, Clanton; Leroy Spearman, Fairfield; Milton Stephens, Birmingham.

INITIATES: Gordon Brooks, Fairfield; Archie Diegel, Birmingham; Ray Holder, Durham, N.C.; Roy Lockhart, Birmingham; Charlton Moore, Thomasville, Ga.; Felix Turnipseed, Montgomery.

ACTIVITIES: The activities of Alabama Alpha have been quite numerous so far this year. We have given several very successful radio dances as well as a house party at the opening dances. In intramural sports, we were in the semi-finals in touch football and have made good showings in volley ball, debating, and bridge.

Our pledges have been especially active this fall. We are represented by them on the *Glomeration* staff and the *Plainsman* staff. Owen Monro was elected to the office of Secretary of the Freshman class. Bob Farrell conceived the idea of having an interfraternity pledge dance. He worked out the details, got the approval of the other fraternities, and put on one of the best dances of the year. This probably will be made an annual affair.

For the first time in several years, Auburn had Homecoming Day which turned out to be a big day here. We entertained quite a few Sig Eps and are looking forward to seeing them back again soon.

Alabama Beta

University of Alabama

PLEDGES: Richard Selman, Mobile; Edward Dennis, Oak Hall, Va.; George Stewart, Baltimore, Md.; Kelly Horn, Vian, Okla.; Dudley Howden, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frank Dunne, Northampton, Mass.; William Godley, Frenchtown, N.J.; Joseph Kinch, Malverne, L.I., N.Y.; Wayne Cowan, Nutley, N.J.; Harold Burk, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Jules Aimetti, New London, Conn.; Eddie Greiner, Paterson, N.J.; and Malcolm Mitchell, Paterson, N.J.

INITIATES: George Wilkins, Long Island, N.Y.; Ronald Reed, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Edmond Cash, New York City, and Paul Horvay, Torrington, Conn.

AFFILIATES: P. B. Nations, Mississippi, Beta; Freeman Murrell, Iowa Beta.

ACTIVITIES: Alabama Beta is definitely heading to one of the most successful years that it has enjoyed in several years. The chapter has pledged a goodly number of fine fellows this year and the spirit has been much improved.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing their first full-time Housemother, Mrs. R. V. Allgood

of Birmingham. Mother Patty has added much to the chapter this year and we are happy to welcome here into our organization.

We are fortunate in having two pledge radio artists this year. Frank Dunne announces every afternoon over WJRD while Dudley Howden renders two piano programs weekly over the same station.

Listed among our outstanding social events of the first semester are: Our Fordham Football dance, our buffet supper and Halloween dance, our Christmas dance, and our Christmas supper.

The house has been greatly improved by a complete renovation of all furniture.

Six members of the chapter attended the Mississippi Beta formal in December and reported a very fine trip.

We have not won any championships this year but our athletic teams have been above par.

Plans are rapidly taking form toward giving either a tea dance or house dance weekly during the second semester.

California Beta

University of Southern California

PLEDGES: William Arnold, Beverly Hills; William Boyer, Los Angeles; Glen Cahill, Los Angeles; Robert Ensign, San Marino; Charles Forest Hunter, Los Angeles; Stan Jamison, Los Angeles; Dick Koontz, Los Angeles; Lyman Lee, Los Angeles; Andy Litche, Los Angeles; Bob Muller, Los Angeles; Jim O'Keefe, Neihart, Mont.; Bob Perry, Los Angeles; Edward Pyle, Los Angeles; Jack Rickman, Wichita, Kan.; Walter Suckling, Beverly Hills; Clay Tice, Phoenix, Ariz.; Charles Zimmerman, Los Angeles.

INITIATES: Dick Gunter, Beverly Hills; Guy Hewitt, Los Angeles; Robert McCormack, Los Angeles; Max Taylor, Los Angeles; Dan Trott, Los Angeles; J. P. Bruff, Oklahoma City, Okla.

VISITORS: Jack Manahan, '39, Virginia Eta.

ACTIVITIES: California Beta has been somewhat handicapped by the loss through graduation of some twenty-one seniors, many of whom were very prominent figures in campus life. This cut the active chapter down in size considerably. By rallying in even closer co-operation than before, the house was able to make a grand showing and to win the much desired cup for the fraternity doing the most work in building the annual bonfire. This chapter also has the distinction of being the first fraternity on campus to advance and carry out the idea of every fraternity having its own identifying jacket. For practical and attractive use the chapter chose a tan, waterproof, windbreaker jacket with the Sig Ep emblem and initials in purple suede leather sewed on in a position over the heart. This jacket and the idea has met with much approval on campus. Not satisfied with this, the chapter songsters led by John Dietrick won the Dick Powell trophy with the Sig Ep "Canoe Song" in the Interfraternity Sing. As was said, this year the house has been much more closely united and as a result a great deal has been done

in campus activities to further improve the already excellent standing of the chapter on the campus. Fewer individualists and more fraternity spirit together with the fine leadership of President Neil Deasy has been the successful keynote.

Colorado Alpha

University of Colorado

PLEDGES: Robert Dale, Boulder; Orin Davis, Denver; Robert Fowler, Denver; Bruce Fullerton, Denver; Fred Hempt, Denver; John Lentz, Lockhart, Tex.; Phil Serafini, Denver; Harry Viner, Denver; Jack Wagers, Brush; Joe Boyce, Denver.

INITIATES: John Carr, Del Norte; William Galatin, Denver; Robert Garrison, Goodland, Kan.; William Johnson, Rocky Ford; Ray Winger, Brush.

SIG EP VISITORS: Phil Short, '17; T. B. Joy, '17, Colo. Gamma; George Dunklee, '15, Colo. Alpha; Walter Blomgren, '14, Colo. Alpha; George W. Culver, '11, Colo. Alpha; Herman Watters, Colo. Beta; Bill Kraft, Colo. Beta; Dick Sandburg, Colo. Beta.

ACTIVITIES: With the aid of the alumni we have equipped the living room with a new rug and new furniture. The chapter has recently finished repainting the entire upper two floors and plans are being formulated to refurnish all the study rooms in the near future.

With one of the strongest water-polo teams in the history of the school, Colorado Alpha went through its schedule undefeated to annex the water-polo championship. Our touch-football team gave a good account of itself in finishing in third place at the end of the season, and—placing four men on the all-intramural touchball team. Our basketball team promises to be one of the major contenders for the crown during winter quarter.

The theme of our fall formal was a balloon dance, the chapter house being decorated with some 2000 balloons. The pledge class dinner-dance was the other major social event of the quarter. Several radio dances supplemented our fine social program.

We are planning to get a house mother during winter quarter. Up to this time we have not enjoyed the benefits of one.

Colorado Beta

University of Denver

PLEDGES: Chuck Foster, Denver; Andy Gunning, Denver; Chuck Harvey, Trinidad; Millard James, Englewood; Walter Kearin, Alamosa; Joe Lort, Denver; Jack Rugg, Denver; Don Sandburg, Denver; Bill Schuerman, Denver; Walter Walla, Denver; Jack Warner, Denver; Ben Flegert.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES: We started the year by getting one of the liveliest bunch of pledges we have had for a long time. Although we haven't won any firsts yet in intramural games we have done well and we expect to win first place in basketball.

On Nov. 3 the annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Albany Hotel. It was one of the finest banquets that has yet been given. We have had many house dances during the quarter, but our pledge formal was given at the Brown Palace Hotel. The whole dance was planned by the pledges themselves and they certainly did them-

selves proud.

We had two Sig Eps on the varsity football team this year. They were Dan Hogatt at right half, and Myron Henry at quarterback.

Colorado Gamma

Colorado State College

PLEDGES: Harold Amick, Meeker; Robert Childs, Norfolk, Neb.; William Crabtree, Cairo, Neb.; Doyle Davidson, Lamar; Lewis Dent, Craig.; Ted Elkins, Pueblo; Frank Engle, Pueblo; Morris Finkner, Akron; Sid Fisher, North Hollywood, California; Brittian Garrison, Ft. Collins; Kenneth Gaunt, Yuma; Lowell Giauque, Brush; Leo Gross, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mark Guffey, Boulder; Sam Higbee, Granada; Jo Jensen, Julesburg; Malcolm Johnson, Phoenix, Ariz.; Herbert Jones, Craig; Rufus Keeling, Fowler; Leo Kennedy, Denver; Ronald Kramer, Brighton; William Lockman, Ft. Collins; Stanley Mathews, Florence, Ariz.; Robert McRea, Peetz; Junior Meakins, Haxtun; Richard Monfort, Greeley; Kenneth Murphy, Pueblo; Ike Ramsey, Haxtun, Arden Sack, Haxtun; Robert Schroeder, Ft. Collins; Mark Seachrist, Ft. Collins; Curtis Sorensen, Julesburg; Chris Tolos, Pueblo; Ronald Vernon, Sedgwick; Howard Zoloner, Ft. Collins; Phillip Donaldson, Rand.

INITIATES: Glen Strain, Lamar; Russel Sparks, Ft. Collins; Walter Bergman, Denver; Leon Castlack, Denver; James Kerns, Tiffin, Ohio; Forrest Toyne, Sedgwick; Lloyd Porter, Grand Junction; Kenneth Finkner, Akron.

SIG EP VISITORS: Kenneth L. Frederick, Paul Weed, Russell Penney, Ralph Gullett, Bill Wagner, Jack French, William McKeller, Ray Frisbie, Harley Markham, Bob Shaffner, James Harsh, Charles Lilly, Charles Strickland, L. L. Toyne, Chas. Shepherdson, Claude Gausman, Arthur Edmundson, Jay Knifton, Jasper French, Bernie Trierweiler, L. L. Weinmeier, Captain Haynes, Bill McGill, Tyler Quackenbush, H. S. Looper, Ralph Weihing, Fred M. Smith, John L. Hoener, John McLaughlin, Mike McCarthy, Ewing McClain, Sterling Vaughn of Colorado Gamma.

ACTIVITIES: Social functions have included the Fall Pledge Dance on October 6; the Sig Ep Carnival Dance on November 4, with everyone in gay costumes; the Christmas Dance, at which gifts were exchanged, on December 15; the Pledge-Active Dance held in the Kinghorn Barn on November 25; and a dinner given the chapter by the Mothers' Club on December 17.

Delaware Alpha

University of Delaware

PLEDGES: Carl H. Allen, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Harry Beik, Long Island, N.Y.; Perry E. Burkett, Wilmington; Ames Betts, South Orange, N.J.; John C. Cole, Jr., Wilmington; S. V. Crescenzi, Wilmington; Robert L. Dickey, Wilmington; E. D. di Sabitino, Wilmington; James Houser, Wilmington; Kenneth Larosch, Wilmington; Bruce Lindsay, Wilmington; Gray Magnus, Hillcrest; Charles Miller, Wilmington; James Mullin, Wilmington; Charles Sharpless, Wilmington; Robert Shurter, Wilmington; Robert Siemen, Wilmington; Warren Smith, Wilmington; Robert Walker, Wilmington; James Warren, Wilmington; Harry



PARTIES

1. and 2. Tulane (La. Alpha) Halloween Party. 3. The spirit of Christmas and Fraternity were blended in Westminster's (Penn. Lambda) Christmas party for boys "under twelve." Pictured with some of the fifty-two boy guests are: John Gasparich, John Getty, James Ludwig, Santa Fred Brinkley, Howard Williman, Bob Newton, Dave Chase, Ralph Johnson, Tony Valicenti, Bill Reuffe. 4. and 5. Georgia Tech (Ga. Alpha) Halloween Party following Alabama Tech.-Georgia Tech Football game. Honor guests were visiting Alabama Tech (Ala. Alpha) Sig Eps. 6. House Dance, University of Alabama (Ala. Beta). 7. Chapter Radio Dance at Alabama Tech (Ala. Alpha).

Maclary, Newark; Pat Chambers, Wilmington; and Bud Weatherby, Wilmington.

INITIATES: Leonard Sterling Horner, Wilmington; Herbert Wilson Price, Newark.

ACTIVITIES: The second annual Interfraternity Ball was a great success. It serves as a magnet in drawing the various fraternities together and vastly improves interfraternity relations.

We had a rather poor interfraternity football season, because of the drain on our manpower by varsity athletics. Delaware Alpha had five lettermen in fall sports. Wendle Lindsay and Mullen won letters in football, while Wharton and Betts received letters for their good soccer work.

In basketball, the chapter is well represented, having four out of five of the starting varsity combine. Our intramural team has made a clean sweep of the league. This conquest gives us our eighteenth trophy.

Three men from the house are on Delaware's varsity swimming team. Stearns, ex-captain, returns and receives support from Dickey and disabitino.

Christmas decorations, this year, included three Christmas trees inside, outdoor decorations on our shrubbery, and special decorations in our living room.

District of Columbia Alpha *George Washington University*

PLEDGES: Maurice Biederman, Washington; Carl Bradley, Washington; Peter Branch, Washington; John Cashell, Washington; Theodore Culp, York, Pa.; Robert Clements, Meridan, Conn.; Fred Brooks, Washington; Robert Daugherty, Washington; Robert Ferguson, Lafayette, Ind.; Gerald Hennessey, Washington; Robert Howard, Washington; John Mellor, New York, N.Y.; John Miller, Washington, Pa.; Albert Shackelford, Washington; William Wetmore, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joseph White, Washington; Maurice Wright, Gravotte, Ark.

ACTIVITIES: D.C. Alpha has several activity men in key positions on the George Washington campus. Michael J. Murray is President of the Interfraternity Council, a powerful controlling organization of student activities.

Morgan Percy is Freshman Director and important member on the Student Council. He is a member of Gate & Key, honorary Greek activities fraternity, is vice-president of the Rousers Club, member of A.S.M.E., and Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity and member of the Engineering Council.

John Sullivan is Program Director of the Student Council and also holds the office of Vice-President on the Council. He was Director of the 1938 Food Drive, the most successful in University history.

Randall Gardner is representative of all the music and choral groups on the Student Council.

Tom McCall is Sports Editor of the *Hatchet*; President of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity; Vice-President of the Newman Club; and Chapter Historian.

James T. Haden is President of Mortar and Pestle, professional pharmacy fraternity, and winner of a University Pharmacy Award for high scholastic standing.

Florida Alpha *University of Florida*

PLEDGES: Archie Bagewell, Daytona Beach; Pete Bazemore, Plant City; Daniel Boone, West Palm Beach; H. K. Clark, Ft. Pierce; William Dewitt, Daytona Beach; Calvin Douglas, Lake Worth; John Harrold, Gainesville; Dave Knowles, Miami; Ray McDonald, Plant City; Rex MacKercher, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Leroy Morrison, Daytona Beach; Robert Munnell, Ft. Pierce; John Nora, West Palm Beach; George Percy, West Palm Beach; Bud Richards, Daytona Beach; Loren G. Snarr, Gainesville; Wilford Schoch, Gainesville; William Taylor, Plant City; R. G. Wells, Gainesville; Joe Whiting, Miami.

INITIATES: James Burns, Lake Worth; John Palmer, Plant City; Dudley Whitman, Miami Beach; T. S. Williams, De Land.

ACTIVITIES: Our first function of the year was at Fall Frolics, October 21. At this time we had a breakfast following the main Frolic dance, Saturday night. Over a hundred alumni, dates, guests, parents and friends attended the affair.

Next we celebrated Founders' Day with a Dinner-Dance at the Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville, on Friday evening, November 10, preceding the annual Ga.-Fla. football classic. It was a formal affair and the principal speaker was brother Rudolph Weaver, Dean of the School of Architecture here at the University of Florida. After the banquet all Sig Eps and dates danced to the music of Buddy Rogers and his orchestra.

During Homecoming we gave a buffet supper at the chapter house before the Ga. Tech-Fla. game, on Saturday, November 25. Approximately fifteen Sig Eps from Georgia Alpha were our guests for the supper and week-end. This was, I believe, the best function of the first semester. Over a hundred and fifty members, dates, alumni, guests, and parents were present. Brother L. M. Burkholder, Assistant to the Grand Secretary, was here and shared with us the activities. After the supper the alumni chapter had a meeting and discussed plans for the ensuing year and elected new officers.

Georgia Alpha *Georgia School of Technology*

PLEDGES: J. D. Bird, Metter; Eugene Trobaugh, Tampa, Fla.; Charles Bethea, Atlanta; Tom Brown, Atlanta; William Counts, Atlanta; Joseph Moore, Atlanta; Wallace Palmer, Atlanta; Carlos Pena, Atlanta; Thomas Rybert, Atlanta; William Thompson, Atlanta; Richard Endress, Buffalo, N.Y.; Ralph Malone, Havana, Cuba; Robert Wallace, Pennsylvania.

INITIATES: Kenneth Wilcox, Orlando, Fla.; Joseph Connors, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Arthur Sortore, Arondale Estates; Hugh Paxton, Houston, Pa.

Iowa Alpha *Iowa Wesleyan College*

PLEDGES: Kenneth Cavenee, Fairfield; Richard Walgren, Lockridge; Frank Weston, Lockridge; Tony Carlson, Lockridge; Leslie Linn, Lockridge; Frank Sherman, Independence; Dale Burket, Mt. Pleasant; Elmer Soules, Marshalltown; Stewart Strohm, Albia.

INITIATES: Samuel Wiley, Keosauque.

SIG EP VISITORS: J. Russell Pratt, Traveling Secretary; Carl Oberman, Iowa Gamma; Richard Nazette, Iowa Gamma.

ACTIVITIES: Iowa Alpha started the year with a completely redecorated house and some new furniture.

The chapter held a record party on October 7 which was much enjoyed as several new recordings were recently added to our collection.

The pledges held their annual party on October 10 at which time dancing and card games were enjoyed.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at the house and we were pleased to have many alumni present for the occasion.

The Phi Mu Sorority was entertained at the house on November 24 and the evening was spent in dancing, card games and the singing of fraternity and sorority songs.

Our annual Christmas dance was held at the Brazelton Hotel on December 9 and during the evening our housemother Mrs. Ewart was presented with a sweetheart badge.

On January 5 the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority was entertained at an open house.

Iowa Beta

Iowa State College

PLEDGES: Donald McRoberts, Clinton; Thomas Rabun, Ottumwa; Bob Crone, Ottumwa; Allen Burdick, Flushing, N.Y.; Bob Floren, Red Oak; Bill Simpson, Oakmont, Pa.; Kenneth Goecke, Marshalltown; Bill Knoble, Eagle Grove; Charles Hershey, Oakmont, Pa.; Dick Dewey, Des Moines; Paul Thompson, Aurora, Ill.; Dick Bard, Eagle Grove; Dick Grant, Fairfield; Darrell Cotter, Jerry Speers, Waterloo; Carl Snitkey, George Lazear, Frank Gearheart, Des Moines; Bob Kress, Bob Johnson, Gordon Rhue, Marion Cessna, Ed Hoffman, Ames; Bob Schubert, Ames; Larry Smith, Milton Dudeck, New York; Les Newton, LaPorte; Jack Oncrem, Eagle Grove.

INITIATES: Mohr Keets, Honorary Member, South Africa; Richard Smith, Des Moines; Lawrence Foreman, Oakmont, Pa.; Kingston Brokaw, Cedar Rapids; Henry Ennenbach, Waterloo.

ACTIVITIES: The chapter received an honor rating for last year's intramural activities as a result of the excellent co-operation of the members. Prospects and results are not quite as good this year. We lost the intramural championship in football by the score 1-0. The outlook in basketball and bowling is excellent and we expect to gain a couple of championships soon. Our annual cleaver game with Alpha Tau Omega took place in late November. We were defeated by the score of 1-0 again. They took over the decorated cleaver for the coming year.

Social functions this fall were frequent. Along with our weekly exchanges and firesides we had our house dance. This took place at the chapter house to the music of Freddie Schlott and his orchestra. This dance was held the evening of Homecoming. Many of our alums were back for Homecoming and the dance. Other than this we had several novelty dances. One of these dances was a barn dance.

Our boys have taken care of many campus hon-

ors and activities this quarter and last. Some of these are as follows:

George Ludwig has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military society.

George Ludwig and Jack Vaughn have both been promoted to Cadet First Lieutenants in the R.O.T.C.

Leo Jones has been promoted to Cadet Captain in the R.O.T.C.

Tex Burdick is a new cheer leader on the Iowa State pep team.

Donald Miliken and Wallace Tow have both been selected to the Iowa State Agricultural Council.

John Carey, our vice-president has been elected secretary of the American Veterinary Medicine Association.

Jack Williams has received a great honor recently in his selection as editor of the 1940 *Bomb*, this is the Iowa State annual or yearbook.

Joe Utter is advertising manager of the *Student*, the college daily newspaper.

Peter Horner is Assistant Advertising Manager for the *Green Gander*, a candid quarterly campus magazine.

Bob Wilhelm has recently been elected president of the Iowa State Mining Engineering society.

John Carey is a regular member on the Iowa State polo team.

Carl Mueller and Alden Bray are members of the Iowa State Rifle squad.

Charles Vosburg, Carl Niendorf, Bob Bremhorst, and Richard Herrman hold positions on the *Iowa State Engineer*. A monthly magazine published by the Engineering division.

Kingston Brokaw has been made assistant issue editor on the *Daily Student*.

Don Miliken and Tex Burdick are members of the Iowa State Cossacks, a team of fancy riders.

Our officers elected last spring and revised slightly due to the graduation of our president Howard Esbeck and the resignation of one of our marshals, Carl Mueller, are as follows: President, Leo Bond Jones; Vice-President, John Carey; Comptroller, Dick Smith; Secretary, Wallace Tow; Historian, Alden Bray; Guard, Barney B. Burch; Marshal, Martin Meyers; Marshal, Homer Larsen.

Kansas Alpha

Baker University

PLEDGES: Bob Nave, Kansas City, Mo.; Max Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; Richard Southall, Kansas City, Mo.; Kenneth Lewis, Kansas City, Mo.; Bob Findlay, Omaha, Neb.; Louis Rodwell, Omaha, Neb.; Phil Everett, Oskaloosa; Maurice Risingling, Neodesha; Martin Bacon, Baldwin; Jimmy Bradley, Merriam; Quincy Seymour, Ottawa.

INITIATES: William Long, Hoxie; Frederick Swaney, Massillon, Ohio.

SIG EP VISITORS: Gene Farrow, Alumni President, Kansas Alpha, Thomas Neal, Mr. Southall, Dean E. Delafield, Paul Vollmer, Maywood Smith, Ray Sharp, Earl Frost, District Governor, Leo Shry, Guss Fowler, Oklahoma Alpha, Chet Graves, Bob Carlton, Johnny Cole, Frank Naylor, Jimmy Walters, Otis Beach, Emil Liston, Charles McKinney, Joseph Dwyer, Andrew Francisco.

ACTIVITIES: The social season opened with the annual informal pledge picnic on October 1, at

Coleman's Dell in honor of the actives. After the dinner we sang fraternity songs around a huge bonfire. Our annual "Sweetheart Dinner" was held December 10, at the chapter house. On the weekend of November 17, we entertained prospective pledges for next year. Once each week we invite faculty members for dinner. On the evening of December 14, we held our annual Christmas serenade and carolling.

Kansas Gamma

University of Kansas

PLEDGES: Hal Ruppenthal, Russell; Richard Behmer, Hamilton; Lucien Booze, Eureka; Robert Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; Burton Hodgden, Holton.

Kentucky Alpha

University of Kentucky

PLEDGES: Jack Ackien, Louisville; Walter Pekenk, Louisville; Bernard Pember, Louisville; Porter Evans, Lexington; Allan Jones, Lexington; George Cubbage, Leitchfield; Dan Henderson, Lexington; Randolph Craig, Ludlow; Winston Blythe, Lexington.

INITIATES: Bronston Redmon, Laweranceburg; Billy Costel, New York; N. C. Campbell, Louisville; John Velten, Louisville; Jack Gathof, Louisville.

ACTIVITIES: Jack Ramos is editor of the *Kentuckian* (yearbook). John Hunsaker is art editor of *Kentuckian*. Bernard Pember is on the *Wildcat* (humor magazine) staff. Porter Evans is on the *Wildcat* staff.

Kentucky Alpha gave a very delightful party on December 16, the theme of which was a gambling joint.

Louisiana Alpha

Tulane University

PLEDGES: Malcolm Arnoult, Francis Banard, Robert Everett, Harvey Feehan, Mac Davidson, George Schroeder, William Wakeland, Paul Malone, Stanford Torrey, James Wilson.

INITIATES: James Coleman, Clyde Surgi, Nestor Knoepfler.

ACTIVITIES: An open house after the football game with North Carolina University opened our social activities for the year. This venture was so successful that it has been carried out after almost every game this year. The usual celebration was made a little more elaborate for the homecoming game with Mississippi (Ole Miss) and a "nicklelodeon dance" was held at the house. We were joined at the party by several of the brothers and pledges from Mississippi Alpha. As is the custom at Louisiana Alpha the pledges entertained the active chapter at a Halloween party at the house, for which occasion the house had been decorated in black and orange crepe paper, and ghosts and goblins hung around on the walls to give atmosphere. Louisiana Alpha's annual Christmas formal is scheduled for December 16 at the Lakewood Country Club.

There seems to be a more co-operative spirit among the old gang this year with regard to athletics. Several years ago Louisiana Alpha had tro-

phies for at least five major intramural sports, but for the past two or three years a decided lack of interest lost them for us. This year we hope to show the rest of the Greeks on the campus that the Sig Eps are out for the cups in a big way.

Maryland Alpha

The Johns Hopkins University

PLEDGES: Robert A. Stierhoff, Baltimore; George E. Wells, Baltimore; Howard Wooden, Baltimore; William T. Smyth, Baltimore; Henry E. Langenfelter, Baltimore; Roderick Mason, Hagerstown.

INITIATES: Robert A. Stierhoff, Baltimore; George E. Wells, Baltimore; Howard Wooden, Baltimore; William T. Smyth, Baltimore; Henry E. Langenfelter, Baltimore.

ACTIVITIES: For the first month of the new school year, Maryland Alpha was kept busy rushing freshmen. The month ended with a very successful rush-dance and what is more important, five pledges. Since then, all five have been initiated into our chapter.

Socially, we have had a very busy season. Besides our rush dance, we have had a pledge dance, a smoker, and informal victrola dances. All have been successful and we are looking forward to more. Our last big affair was a noisy New Year's Eve party.

On the campus, we have been very busy participating in interfraternity athletics. During the fall we played touch football and came out with a none too impressive record. Now we are playing basketball and are looking forward to a good season. However, it is spring that we are looking forward to with greatest enthusiasm because we will again defend our title as champions of softball. In this sport we have won the championship for four out of the last five years.

George Newton had a prominent role in the last play given by the Barnstormers of the University. Neal Truslow was also in the play. Ed Bang has been busy in the Musical Club and the Hullabaloo.

Massachusetts Alpha

Massachusetts State College

PLEDGES: Clinton Allen, Greenfield; John Brown, Monson; Nick Carrigannis, Lowell; John Davenport, Shelburne Falls; George Durgin, Lawrence; Chris Gianarackes, Lowell; Richard McKenzie, Woods Hole; Thomas Moriarity, Holyoke; Robert Mungall, Northampton; Quentin Nelson, Lawrence; Stanly Pococha, Hartford, Conn.; Leo Parretti, Waltham; Renzo Peccioli, Holyoke; Joseph Ristuccia, Waltham; Robert Rocheleau, Northampton; Ralph Southwick, Leicester; Kenneth Beckman, Northampton; Bruce Whitcomb, Watertown; Donald Wood, Jr., Shelburne Falls; Peter Pacocha, Hartford, Conn.; Lucian Sczmyd, Holyoke; Rene Hebert, Holyoke.

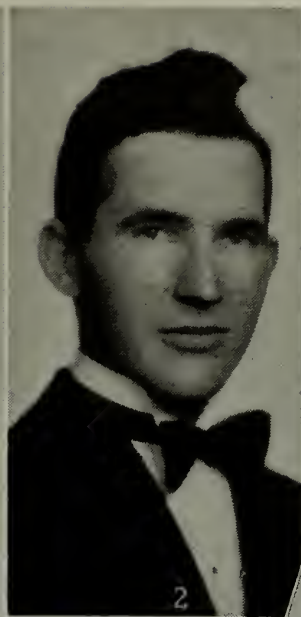
INITIATES: Robert Foley, Turners Falls; John Divall, Worcester; Fred Filios, Westfield; William Wall, Jr., Northampton; James Hurley, Northampton; John Conley, Brockton.

SIG EP VISITORS: The Rensselaer chapter sent two pledges to visit us on November 18.

ACTIVITIES: The chapter has had a very successful year to date. We pledged the second largest



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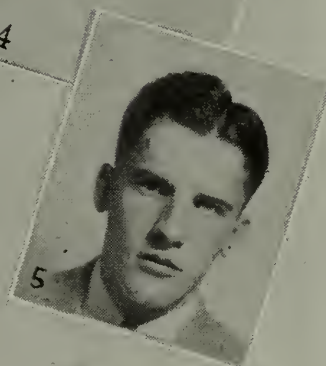
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PICTORIAL ONCEOVERS

1. Clarence A. Sahlin, University of Michigan (Mich. Alpha), Chapter President, Interfraternity Council, Student Senate. 2. Michael Murray, George Washington U. (D. of C. Alpha)—Interfraternity Council President. 3. Ward Kelley, Bucknell (Penn. Kappa)—Chapter President, BUCKNELLIAN Business Manager, Glee Club, Student-Faculty Congress, Interfraternity Council, Scholarship Award Winner. 4. Morgan Percy, George Washington U. (D. of C. Alpha), Student Council Director, Rouser's Club Vice President, member of Gate and Key, Theta Tau, A.S.M.E., and Engineering Council. 5. John Sullivan, George Washington U. (D. of C. Alpha)—Student Council Vice President and Program Director. 6. University of Pennsylvania (Penn. Delta) parlor pet "Jymby." 7. Robert Shay, Syracuse University (N.Y. Alpha), Business Manager of the Syracuse DAILY ORANGE, chapter Vice President, Rush Chairman.



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number of men on the campus. Many improvements were made to the house and we have some new furniture.

We led the campus last semester in scholarship.

Bill Wall and James Hurley are on the varsity basketball team, and Phil Geoffrion climaxed his third season of outstanding play as guard on the varsity football team.

The house suffered a slight fire on October 19. The damage was not appreciable.

Massachusetts Beta

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

PLEDGES: Theodore R. Aitken, Millers Falls; Raymond C. Cole, Worcester; Edward W. Nelson, Baldwin, N.H.; Robert Yereance, Rutherford, N.J.; Arthur H. Medine, Holden.

INITIATES: Homer R. Arey, Worcester; Lester A. Bolton, Jr., Worcester.

ACTIVITIES: For the last two months at Tech, Sig Ep has been one of the most prominent houses on the campus, athletically, scholastically, and socially. The house has made a very fine showing in the Interfraternity Relay Meets and with bowling and basketball ahead we expect to add a couple more cups. The relay team consisted of Don Alden, captain; Randy Whitehead, Les Bolton, and Buck Hodgman.

Sig Ep has held several house dances with many of the other houses on the campus as our guests. These dances were made possible as a result of our purchase of a new "vic," which purchase we were able to make from the Improvement Prize won by the chapter. We were able to garner this prize through the great improvement in the scholastic average of the house.

Ray Forkey was co-captain of the basketball team and President of the Athletic Association with Frank Gustafson captain of the football team and Ray Arey filling the place of assistant manager this year.

The house was very well represented in football with seven men in the starting line-up, Gustafson, Forkey, Lambert, Phelps, Lotz, Andreopoulos, and Scott. Don Atkinson and Arnie Swanson also showed fine service in several games.

Elmer Scott has been elected captain of the football team for the 1940 season.

Michigan Alpha

University of Michigan

PLEDGES: James Aldrich, Mt. Clemens, Curtis Atherton, Brooklyn, N.Y.; William Cannestra, Schenectady, N.Y.; Edwin Greider, Lakewood, Ohio; Robert Grimshaw, Scarsdale, N.Y.; William Hirnyck, Wilmington, Del.; Edwin Holmberg, Waukegan, Ill.; Richard Huntoon, Highland Park; William MacNutt, Detroit; John Mikulich, Traunik; Grant Nelson, St. Thomas, Ont.; Robert Ogden, Battle Creek; Gordon Osterstrom, Toledo, Ohio; John Powers, Washington, D.C.; John Purdue, Ann Arbor; Robert Templin, Downingtown, Pa.; Newton Webb, St. Louis, Mo.

INITIATES: Thomas Armstrong, Wheatland, Pa.; Alan Bott, Stanford, Conn.; George Davidson, Highland Park; Douglas Gould, Lakewood, Ohio; George Harms, Detroit; Fredrick McOmber, Ann Arbor.

SIG EP VISITORS: Grand President James H. Corley, Traveling Secretary J. Russell Pratt, Charles H. Atwell, William S. Bennett, Warren H. Chittenden, Donald B. Chubb, Albert Collier, Glenn D. Curtis, Stanley E. Dimond, G. William Georing, Harry F. Hanford, Rex E. Moule, Francis C. Naylor, Dr. John Pear, James A. Redner, Ralph A. Rohrbach, Leland K. Smull, Clarence W. Thomas, George C. Weitzel, Brayton W. Wescott, all from Michigan Alpha (except Corley), and about twenty actives and pledges from Ohio Gamma who were up for the Ohio State game.

ACTIVITIES: After a successful rush season in the early fall, Michigan Alpha settled down to a busy program of activities, intent on extending the gains made on the campus in the past two years. Our fall social program featured open house on football week-ends, with buffet lunches and suppers and informal radio dances in the evenings. Alumni and friends flocked to the house for these affairs. Homecoming, the week-end of the Yale game, saw the largest turnout, with a hay ride Friday evening opening the festivities.

The high spot of the social season was the Pledge Formal held at the house on December 8. The eight piece band featured John McCune, of Michigan Alpha, at the drums. The concluding event before vacation was a Christmas stag party December 13.

In politics this fall, the chapter got behind Dick Steudel in the Student Senate elections, and he placed fifth in a field of 45 candidates seeking the sixteen vacant seats.

Our pledges are getting into school athletics with true Sig Ep spirit. John Purdue, Bob Grimshaw, and John Mikulich are on the freshman track team, while Grant Nelson is working for the basketball managership. Curt Atherton is on the frosh hockey squad, Mikulich is also out for basketball, and Bob Templin was getting along nicely in football until a fractured wrist forced him to drop out for the season.

The Sig Eps are now in the first ten out of the 40 houses on campus in interfraternity athletics. With hockey, our favorite sport just getting underway, we expect to further improve our standing. The first game of the season resulted in an easy 5-0 victory for our pucksters.

Minnesota Alpha

University of Minnesota

PLEDGES: Jerome Skar, Mountain Lake, Mich.; Francis Gerber, Sioux Falls, S.D.

SIG EP VISITORS: Traveling Secretary Russell Pratt, and brothers from Wisconsin Beta, Indiana Alpha, Ohio Gamma, and Montana Alpha.

ACTIVITIES: The fall quarter was one of the most favorable for Minnesota Alpha in recent years. A long hoped for house was finally acquired and it is located at 420 Oak St. S.E., just a short distance from the campus.

Homecoming meant a large, new loving cup for the trophy room. This was won by taking first place in the Homecoming float parade.

Minnesota football this fall meant honors for the Sig Eps, as both Win Pedersen, and William Bofenkamp, were "prominent." Win was captain of the football team while Bill was "Rooter King."

Bill was recently elected to Gamma Sigma, honorary cheerleader's fraternity. He was only recently publicized in *Time* magazine.

The Minnesota-Iowa football game meant the loss of a new trophy which goes to Iowa this year. The trophy is in the form of a pig known as "Floyd of Rosedale, Jr."

Social activities began in the form of an open house banquet for the alums at the beginning of the quarter. Another important step has been the revival of the "Mothers' Club."

Two informal phonograph parties have highlighted the social calendar.

Mississippi Alpha

University of Mississippi

PLEDGES: Niles Baker, Cincinnati, Ohio; Fridge Cameron, Wiggins; Calvin Dietrich, Reading, Pa.; Frank Dunn, Jackson; William Edmiston, Hattiesburg; Ray Foster, Greenville; James Gardner, Greenwood; Johnny Johnson, New York, N.Y.; Charles Langston, Cochrum; Angus McBryde, Sumerall; Hansford Simmons, McComb; Burrell Tutor, Ecru.

AFFILIATES: K. Ramsay O'Neal, Mississippi Beta.

SIG EP VISITORS: Cecil Black, '39, Mississippi Beta; Mack Blackwood, '38, Mississippi Alpha; Avery Dille, '39, Mississippi Beta; Kenneth Dougal, '38, Mississippi Beta; Earl Grimes, '34, Mississippi Alpha; Eric Dawson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Emmett Ray, '30, Mississippi Alpha; Charles Wiggins, '34, Mississippi Alpha; George Black, Mississippi Beta; Warde Dille, Mississippi Beta; Roger Wook, Mississippi Beta; Max Waddlington, Mississippi Beta; Bubber Wade, Mississippi Beta; Son Brown, Mississippi Beta.

ACTIVITIES: Mississippi Alpha has definitely taken a new hold on life and we feel that we are making real progress. At the beginning of the year we took definite steps to secure new men and to build up the chapter in general. So far it seems that we have made a good start, but we are just beginning and we intend to keep working.

We are all very glad to be in our new chapter room, located here on the campus. It is quite an improvement over the former chapter room, and we intend to use it to the greatest advantage.

We are also happy to announce that Dr. David Kirby Spelt has been selected as our new faculty advisor. Dr. Spelt is Assistant Professor of Psychology and one of the most popular men on the campus.

Mississippi Alpha has been very active in intramural sports. We have entered teams in softball, volleyball, and basketball.

Mississippi Alpha was represented at the annual Invitational Dance of Mississippi Beta held at State College, Mississippi on the evening of December 9, 1939.

December 15, 1939, the pledges entertained the actives and a number of visitors with their annual Christmas party in the chapter room. A program dance and a Christmas tree furnished the entertainment for the evening. Actives, visitors, and pledges had a very enjoyable time.

Mississippi Alpha has also been honored with

two visits from Assistant to the Grand Secretary. L. M. Burkholder who visited us during rush week and over the week-end of December 10, 1939.

Mississippi Beta

Mississippi State College

PLEDGES: W. S. Algood, Yazoo City; J. S. Cowart, Sumrall; L. Covington, Summitt; R. T. Gordon, Florence; L. D. Harvey, Hattiesburg; K. B. Horn, Utica; Carlton Jones, Hattiesburg; Rupert Selman, Hazelhurst; C. C. Scott, Jackson; H. K. Smith, Brookhaven; O. R. Worley, Goshen Springs.

INITIATES: J. P. Bechaud, Corinth; G. G. Griffin, Cruger.

SIG EP VISITORS: James Gardner, Mississippi Alpha; Ray Foster, Mississippi Alpha; John Pickle, Mississippi Alpha; Charles Fagg, Alabama Beta; Paul Harvey, Alabama Beta; Benton Mallery, Alabama Beta; Bruce Nations, Alabama Beta; Richard Selman, Alabama Beta; George Wilkins, Alabama Beta; L. M. Burkholder, Pennsylvania Eta; E. C. Black, Mississippi Beta; Avery Dille, Mississippi Beta; Cammie Godbold, Mississippi Beta; Gussie Humphries, Mississippi Beta; Charles Kennedy, Mississippi Beta; Ramsay O'Neal, Mississippi Beta; Paul Tull, Mississippi Beta; Tom Rives, Mississippi Beta; French Woods, Mississippi Beta; Hubert Worley, Mississippi Beta.

ACTIVITIES: We started out in good shape this year. Most of the actives returned, and most of the pledges. The rush season was very successful.

Mississippi Beta moved into its new house about the first of December, and to celebrate, gave a house warming dance. This house is much nicer than the one we had, as we have much more room to have house parties and also more men can stay in the house.

On the week-end of December 9, 1939, Mississippi Beta gave its annual invitational dance, which proved to be one of the best dances on the campus so far. Many of our alumni were back for the dance. Several members from Alabama Beta and Mississippi Alpha attended the dance.

Missouri Alpha

University of Missouri

PLEDGES: O. B. Crawford, Columbia; Harry Daume, St. Louis; Ralph Booze, Wilmette, Ill.; Kenneth Koeller, St. Louis; Harold Fisher, St. Louis; Fred Faulring, Niagara, N.Y.; Wesley Kaseman, New York, N.Y.; Fred Wolter, St. Louis; Thomas Woodruff, St. Louis; Al Spreitzer, St. Louis; Theodore Wurmb, St. Louis; Frank Long, McKeesport, Pa.; William Holmes, Toronto, Ont.; Jack Malo, Columbia.

INITIATES: Russell Lowe, Kansas City; Robert Milburn, Sparta, Wis.; Robert McMahon, St. Louis.

Missouri Beta

Washington University

PLEDGES: Philip Deming, John Faust, James Fox, Harold Funke, Robert Leavitt, Roger Leonhardt, Lawrence Verbar, Carl Wagner.

SIG EP VISITORS: Traveling Secretary Russell Pratt, Michigan Alpha; Bob Nafe, Kansas Alpha.

1. Sig Ep Entry in annual "Rambling 'Reck" Contest, Georgia Tech (Ga. Alpha). 2. Ohio Northern U. (Ohio Alpha) Homecoming Decorations. 3. Homecoming Float, University of New Mexico (N.M. Alpha). 4. Homecoming Decorations, Westminster (Penn. Lambda). 5. University of Nebraska (Neb. Alpha) Homecoming Decorations. 6. Homecoming Decorations, Ohio Wesleyan (Ohio Epsilon).



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ACTIVITIES: Missouri Beta has just completed a successful first semester social season. The chapter started off with a bang giving a swell pledge dance and several small informal dances. Just recently a barn dance was held. A Thanksgiving Day tea was also held.

The pledges challenged and defeated the actives 7-0 in what they called the Toilet Bowl game. The pledges also held a Christmas banquet and party at which the pledges and their fathers exchanged gifts. After the banquet, a roller skating party was held . . . and the boys were easily outskated by their dates.

Russ Pratt, the new Traveling Secretary, paid two visits to the chapter; and on one, attended a mid year rush party.

The pledges have entered campus activities in fine style. Deming received a principal part in the Quad Show, the university musical comedy. Fox is a reporter for *Student Life*, the campus newspaper. Funke is a member of the university band, and Wagner has become a member of Pershing Rifles.

Montana Alpha

University of Montana

PLEDGES: Rolin Baggingstoss, Missoula; Robert Bender, Sumatra; Herman Bennett, Superior; William Burks, Jr., Cut Bank; Virgil T. Carmichael, Jr., Willow Creek; Earl Christensen, Lewistown; Donald Cronkhite, Carter; Thomas O. Daniels, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.; William C. A. Enke, Western Springs, Ill.; James Jerondale, Red Lodge; Jasper Lowe, Missoula; William O'Billovitch, Butte; Theodore Pfiefer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Howard Popnoe, Winifred; John Powers, Wyola; Robert Rooney, Whitefish; Lewis Ross, Billings; Raymond C. Rousseau, Crosby, N.D.; Dale Sanderson, Fairview; William D. Siphers, Arlee; Lilburn F. Wallace, Columbus.

INITIATES: Robert Benell, Minot, N.D.; William De Haven, Harrisburg, Pa.; Gordon Berven, Sidney; Fred Byer, Minot, N.D.; Rolf Romstad, Antelope.

ACTIVITIES: The opening of fall quarter found the house newly decorated throughout the first two floors and with new sleeping equipment in "Siberia." We had a successful rush week and pledged twenty-one men who have since shown their worth. Five men were initiated shortly after the turmoil of rushing had subsided. The active chapter and the pledge group then looked forward to another season of scholastic success such as we had last year when we ranked second on the campus.

Fraternity spirit asserted itself in the Homecoming rally when the Sig Eps won the Noise Rally for the second straight year to win possession of the trophy. Although the game gave us little to cheer about, we and our sixty guests enjoyed festivities at the Homecoming banquet.

Athletically, we did poorly. Our best showing was in swimming where we tied for third place with Burgess leading the boys with his consistent winning. Last year our men, Martin Ueland and John Linberg made their letters in track with Ueland breaking age-old middle distance records. "Cub" Brown was Montana's mainstay at the football blocking back post this fall.

Socially the Sig Eps did well. Our annual Bowery Ball was the outstanding fraternity dance of the season. In addition, we had had two firesides as well as a pledge-active dance. Prexy Herb Lang, Wilmette, Ill., is chairman of the University's Outside Entertainment Committee. Our house-manager, Walter Krell, Bronxville, N.Y., is president of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, is manager of Store Board which controls the operations of the Student Union and Student Store, and in addition, is president of Silent Sentinel, honorary senior men's organization. Joel Story, Minot, N.D., was chosen to Bear Paw, an organization of outstanding sophomore men.

Next quarter we plan to have initiation. Basketball and bowling teams as well as skiing, debating, singing, and other teams will enter into interfraternity strife and do their best to make the quarter a successful one.

Nebraska Alpha

University of Nebraska

INITIATES: Bill Burklund, Sutherland.

SIG EP VISITORS: Jack Manahan of Virginia, Traveling Secretary Russell Pratt of Michigan, District Governor, Earl "Jack" Frost of Kansas Beta.

ACTIVITIES: Founders' Day saw Nebraska Alpha celebrating by routing dates out at 7:00 o'clock for our annual breakfast dance. After breakfast came dancing, bingo, and bridge. In spite of a few sleepy yawns a grand time was reported.

Our annual formal dinner dance was held in the University Club rooms January 12, with Jimmy Cox furnishing the music. In place of corsages the ladies received crested favors. With the spring Blue Party coming up soon Nebraska Alpha looks forward to a very successful social year.

New Hampshire Alpha

Dartmouth College

ACTIVITIES: The week-end of February 9 and 10, Winter Carnival, marked the principal social event of the year on the Dartmouth campus and for New Hampshire Alpha. Despite the temperate weather, the Carnival spirit was present in all those attending, and we experienced one of the most successful parties this chapter has given.

Among those alumni who spent the week-end with us were: Robert Sullivan, '37, Duncan Dobie, '38, Edward Korn, '38, Richard Woodman, '38, Philip Johnson, '39, Henry Welton, '39, and Gardener Ferguson, '39. William Deal, '39, and his wife, and Charlie Osgood, '39, with his wife acted in the capacity of chaperones. Both couples were married early this fall.

The music was provided by Bob Freeman and his eleven piece band, who also supplied incidental entertainment for the guests with an informal jam session.

Friday night the chapter was host to the charming star of the Players production, Miss Greta Clement. During the intermission Saturday night William Meyer, '41, co-captain of the Dartmouth fencing squad, and his coach, Tony Oisi, put on a short fencing exhibition for the guests. They dis-

played their abilities with both the épée and the sabre, while James Kellers, '42, of the fencing team followed their movements with a commentary.

The 1940 Carnival was without a doubt the brightest light of the social activity here at the house this year, and we are looking forward to a still better Carnival next year.

New Jersey Alpha

Stevens Institute of Technology

PLEDGES: Harold Gallagher, Jersey City; Cyril Dolan, Jersey City; William Haggerty, Rahway; Kenneth Neudeck, Union; George Micklus, Garfield; Fred Black, Jersey City; Roy Christensen, Bayonne; Anthony Hein, Jersey City; Paul Hoth, Leonia; Charles Uniacke, Leonia; Edgar Gunther, Garden City, N.Y.; Ernest Andreotta, Clifton.

INITIATES: Joseph Ayton, Long Beach, N.Y.; William Spooner, Chatham; Thomas N. Dalton, Moorestown (Alumnus '35).

SIG EP VISITORS: Mark D. Wilkins, Assistant to the Grand Secretary; Robert W. Kelly, District Governor; George Bennett, Advisor, from New York Gamma; William L. Phillips, Grand Secretary.

ACTIVITIES: The chapter expects to do big things this college year. Our very successful freshman rushing season gave us a fine start; our twelve new pledges ranking us second among the ten chapters on the campus.

Most of the freshmen are taking part or expect to take part in extracurricular activities. Kenneth Neudeck was on the soccer squad, Anthony Hein and Cy Dolan are on the basketball squad; and most of the frosh expect to go out for lacrosse or baseball in the spring. Bill Haggerty and Ed Gunther are on the Dramatic Society, with Bill taking one of the characters in the Spring Show, "Johnny Jones." Ed is also out for *The Stute*, the weekly college newspaper at Stevens. Fred Black has been elected to the Honor Board.

The chapter moved into its new house this year; and the fellows spent a good part of their summer vacation redecorating the entire interior. With the valuable help to Mrs. Lingner, our housemother, all new curtains and drapes were hung, and all the activity resulted in the entire membership being right proud of the new house. We expect it will be a great help in our future rushing plans.

Our social season started with an informal Pledge Welcome Dance, attended by thirty couples. A buffet supper was served, and the new house fairly exuded Hoboken Hospitality.

Founders' Day was celebrated on Friday, November 10, with a well-attended Alumni Smoker which brought back many of the "old-timers" (all curious to see the new house, and enthusiastic when they saw it).

Plans are now being made for our annual formal open house dance. In the meantime, nearly every Saturday night has some activity on the campus—ending in parties at the House.

New Mexico Alpha

University of New Mexico

PLEDGES: James DeVaney, Frankfort, Ind.; Earl Farley, Albuquerque; Raymond Gillespie, Elkhart,

Ind.; Robert Goggin, Miami, Fla.; Robert Johns, Camden, N.J.; David Kells, Flushing, N.Y.; Louis Laney, Albuquerque; Rupert McHarney, Albuquerque; Edward Mueller, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Norris, Dayton, Ohio; Jack Nichlas, Albuquerque; Jack Norton, Capitan; William Overmeir, Albuquerque; William Vorenberg, Wagon Mound; John Wright, Atlantic City, N.J.

ACTIVITIES: New Mexico Alpha started the year with the arrival of Halsey Hines, special representative from Kansas Beta, who was sent to Albuquerque by the Grand chapter to help with reorganization. Alumni and actives put over several successful picnics and rush parties which were high spots of the season.

Grand President James H. Corley was welcomed on his visit in Albuquerque October 2 by alumni, actives, and pledges at a banquet in his honor.

There has been a revival of interest in intramural activities this year and we hope to add a few trophies to the collection. Special emphasis is being placed on scholarship and we hope to initiate the entire pledge class this session.

District Governor Charles R. Patch flew down from Denver to be present and speak at the annual All-Fraternity banquet. Jack Ellis, chapter president, lead the singing and the pledges put on a stunt.

The fall social season was a very active one for New Mexico Alpha. Numerous house dances and entertainments were held. The pledge chapter entertained the active chapter at a dance that was held in a cabin up in the Rocky Mountains near Albuquerque. As long as the weather permitted, steak fries were held each week-end.

The Mothers' Club entertained the actives, alumni, and pledges at a banquet on Founders' Day. Mr. George Taylor was toastmaster and Mr. Oren Strong was the principal speaker. President Jack Ellis of the active chapter led in the song singing.

Preparations have begun for our winter formal to be held January 12.

The goal which the chapter is striving for this year is the construction of a new house. Land has been granted by the University and a bond sale is in full swing. J. R. Bostwick, Dean of Men, has been very helpful in our relations with the University and deserves much credit for the success of our present campaign.

Prospects for the future look very good and with the continued enthusiasm of actives and pledges we hope to have a very successful year.

New York Alpha

Syracuse University

PLEDGES: Martens E. Goos, Danbury, Conn.; Stanley M. Hall, Guildhall, Vt.; George B. Holland, Schenectady; William Halpin, Dewitt; Bernard Jones, Westfield, N.J.; Gordon Lewis, Arlington, Mass.; Thomas Liddle, Amsterdam; George Sharpe, Newton Center, Mass.; Joseph Timbello, Syracuse; Peter VanAlst, Centerport; Russell Adams, New Britain, Conn.; Ewing Albright, Coxsackie; Paul Burns, Scranton, Pa.; Frederick G. Eaton, Saratoga Springs; Gordon Fake, Fairport; John E. Heselden, Syracuse; Richard Zerveck, Syracuse.

INITIATES: Wallace H. Adamson, Pittsburgh,

Pa.; Irving Edward Albright, Coxsackie; Elbert C. Brinning, Montclair, N.J.; William C. Butler, Honesdale, Pa.; Robert Gilson, '41, Ballston Spa, transfer from Vermont Alpha.

ACTIVITIES: Following presentation of the freshman pledges at the chapter house, a colorful and impressive candle ceremony welcomed them into the pledge-brother ranks of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Brothers and pledges made a tour of several sorority houses on campus and serenaded the ladies with typical Sig Ep songs, following which a banquet was tendered at a local restaurant.

On Saturday, December 2, the entire chapter journeyed to a nearby hunting club lodge and held a mammoth pig barbecue, the animal being donated by Brother Robert Gilson, who recently transferred from Norwich University. Touch football and listening to radio accounts of the Army-Navy game were the order of the afternoon and the evening was spent in a fireside gathering around the huge fireplace in the club lodge.

There follows a list of individual activities of New York Alphas:

Robert MacWilliams, '40, was selected Chief of the Syracuse University Civil Service last spring. Mac is also president of the Sig Ep house at Syracuse.

Robert Shay, '40, is the new business manager of the *Daily Orange*, undergraduate daily.

Rodney Swift, '40, was recently chosen a cadet first-lieutenant of the Syracuse University R.O.T.C. unit.

H. William Cunnion, '40, new president of the Syracuse chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, was the Syracuse delegate to the national convention held at San Francisco, Palo Alto and Los Angeles, from August 31 to September 5.

Almon Hall, '40, is the new executive secretary of the Interfraternity Council at Syracuse.

Paul F. Burns, '41, was selected as one of the junior editors of the *Daily Orange*, undergraduate daily on the Syracuse campus. Burns is also treasurer of Orange Key Society, junior honorary society.

Edwin Miller, '41, has been named Assistant Business Manager of *The Syracusean*, undergraduate magazine.

Alfred Wooler, '42, rowed No. 7 with the Syracuse frosh crew at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., last June.

William Hall, '41, is a varsity crew man from last year's contingent who is slated for the No. 4 seat in this year's varsity. Hall was also elected treasurer of the junior class in the spring elections.

Lynn Radcliffe, '42, is rated one of the finest trackmen ever to enter Syracuse. Last year, as a frosh star, he slashed many university track records and is considered by veteran coach Tom Keane the best piece of moving equipment on this year's varsity squad. His specialty is the mile.

New York Beta Cornell University

INITIATES: Lionel Edmund La Rochelle, Quincy, Mass.

VISITORS: John Manning, '37, Robert Spry, '37, Noah Dorius, '39, Lee Frair, '39, Richard Geis, Jr., '39, Don Hassell, '36, Charles Carnody, '37,

Reginald Allen, '38, Richard Geis, '09.

ACTIVITIES: The House as a whole has been very active in social functions, athletics, and scholarship. The annual pledge dance was held on the Dartmouth week-end, a "Vic" dance on the Penn State week-end. A very successful Homecoming was held during the Colgate week-end. The Christmas party was held on December 16. The freshmen outdid themselves in the decorations. A punch party was given on December 18. The Sig Ep football squad did very well this season, winning their league. The house stands second scholastically among the Christian houses.

New York Gamma New York University

PLEDGES: Roy Christ, New York City; Ronald Comstock, Croton; George Ennis, New York City; Louis Guglielmo, New York City; Matthew Guglielmo, New York City; Gerard Kern, Queens Village; William Kuhn, New York City; Raymond Serenbetz, New York City; Edward Small, Brooklyn; James F. Stomber, Gardner, Mass.; Claude Young, New York City; Thomas Thornton, Brooklyn.

INITIATES: Edward Capece, Sayre, Pa.; Edward Hoyt, White Plains; William Kaluta, New York City; Gustav Blomquist, Boston, Mass.; Joseph Marra, White Plains; Earl Nickerson, New York City; Joseph O'Neill, New York City; Francis Quinlan, Lenox, Mass.; Alonzo Smith, New York City; Edward Watson, New York City.

SIG EP VISITORS: H. K. Buchanan, Virginia Eta; C. A. Williams, Vermont Alpha; L. A. Walworth, Kansas Gamma; Paul Selle, Florida Alpha; Hamilton White, Washington Beta; Phil White, Washington Beta; Robert Watts, Washington Beta; John Welch, New York Beta; Lloyd Copeland, Massachusetts Alpha; J. P. Sullivan, D.C. Alpha; T. B. Rawlings, D.C. Alpha; Neil D. Cole, Pennsylvania Theta; Frank Stutz, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Thomas J. McCall, D.C. Alpha; William Edwards, Oklahoma Alpha; Harley H. Hill, Colorado Delta; George Simmons, Missouri Alpha; John R. Hockneiner, Missouri Alpha; Vernon Benjamin, D.C. Alpha; Arthur Clayton, Missouri Alpha; Dan K. Datson, D.C. Alpha; Chester Tiberii, Massachusetts Alpha; Eldridge L. Gasbright, Virginia Epsilon; Eugene Haynes, Kansas Gamma; Robert Hedges, Kansas Gamma; Francis Clark, Kansas Gamma; Fred L. Ramsdell, Texas Alpha; Thomas Norman, Texas Alpha; Al Pfolter, Michigan Alpha; F. Coontz, Massachusetts Beta; George W. Croft, D.C. Alpha; D. P. Adams, Virginia Alpha; Charles Wigo, Pennsylvania Mu; Leo Conway, New York Alpha; Frank Healey, Massachusetts Alpha; Chas. Williams, Vermont Alpha; Edward Grace, New York Alpha; R. Deringer, Illinois Alpha; Howard Dinsmore, Vermont Alpha; Paul Blume, Ohio Gamma; Daniel Sullivan, Massachusetts Beta; Richard Halpern, California Beta.

ACTIVITIES: Robert Harris: Vice-President of Day Organization of School of Commerce. Assistant editor of the accounting paper. John Crosson: President of Night Organization of Washington Square College. Edward McDonald: Freshman Day Advisor; President of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary fraternity; member of Alpha

Phi Sigma, national honorary fraternity. J. Douglas Logan: Member of Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary fraternity; secretary of the senior class. Ernest Yanega: Vice-President of the Evening Accounting society and program director. Edward Hoffman: Treasurer of junior class. Bradley Slattery: Varsity tennis, library committee. Robert Sanstrom: Varsity track. Joseph Marra: Varsity football. John Kavanaugh: Treasurer of the Mentor Club. Edward Watson: Varsity basketball.

New York Delta

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

PLEDGES: Robert Antos, Sayville, L.I.; Waldo Bushnell, Winsted, Conn.; Frank Capek, Astoria; Gordon Decker, New York City; Clifford Golden, Jackson Heights; Paul Griswald, Guilford, Conn.; Edward Warren, Newtonville, Mass.

INITIATES: Edward Kolb, Newburgh; Edward Toomey, Flushing.

SIG EP VISITORS: L. M. Burkholder, Assistant to the Grand Secretary; Arthur Spengler, '32, New York Delta; John Boniface, '39, New York Delta; Amess Claringbold, '39, New York Delta; William Stewart, '42, New York Delta; Frank Tarsia, '42, New York Delta.

ACTIVITIES: On the week-end of October 28, New York Delta held its annual Founders' Day celebration, and Alumni week-end. Every one went to the R.P.I.-Union football game in the afternoon, returning to the chapter house for a buffet supper. A vic dance was held later in the evening with several of the alumni and their wives who live in Troy acting as chaperones.

On Sunday morning the alumni held their first meeting of the year. There was a very good attendance.

On December 16 a successful banquet and Christmas party was held by the members and pledges. Gifts were exchanged, refreshments plentiful, and a good time was had by all.

North Carolina Gamma

Duke University

INITIATES: James William Bew, Margate City, N.J.; Alan Thorrestруп, Wilmington, Del.; Arthur Bernard Miller, Bloomfield, N.J.; Robert Edgar Pike, Jenkintown, Pa.; Richard Quenten Slinn, Spring Valley, N.Y.

ACTIVITIES: The annual fall dance was held in the Union Ballroom the week-end before Thanksgiving, and was adjudged by all who attended that it was the best of the season, and one of the best Sig Ep dances in several years. A band from UNC provided plenty of good music.

The brothers attended all the football games in a body, giving loud support to Yell King Clay Connor. We were all (almost) present at Pittsburgh against Pitt, and at Atlanta against Tech.

Our senior banquet was held at Hope Valley Country Club, in honor of the Sig Ep seniors, and was attended by all the members and their dates. It was an unqualified success, and although this is but the third banquet in as many years, it has already proven to be one of the chapter traditions.

Ohio Alpha

Ohio Northern University

PLEDGES: Fred Ryavec, Cleveland; Pat Pepple, Lima; Carroll Lewis, Lafayette; Bob Elder, Ada; Dave Arbaugh, Mansfield; Bob Bowdin, Van Wert; Tom Pierson, Copley; John Bozarth, Alger; Tv Elder, Waupakonetka; Bob St. Clair, Cambridge; Bill McColly, Ligonier, Pa.; Bill Buzzard, Elyria; Charles Crabbe, London; Dave Rodgers, Ada; Jack Miller, Lima; Bob Clark, East Liverpool; Clair Neiswander, Ada; Don Dye, Mount Gilead; Zeno Fissel, Mount Gilead; Perry Wolf, Mount Gilead; Bob Townsend, Lima; Kenny Shoemaker, Washington Court House.

INITIATES: Herman Patterson, Bucyrus; Robert Pugh, Akron; William Guyton, Lima.

SIG EP VISITORS: John H. Taft, '93, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Poulston, Lima; Gerald Fling, Fostoria; Roy Wise, Lima; Paul Coniam, Elyria; Cowin Black, Lima; George Hindall, Ada; Doctor Binkley, Ada; R. J. Baker, Dennison; E. H. Parkhill, Ada; Robert Leisenheimer, Cleveland; Ross A. Siverling, Ashland; George Burrey, Doctor C. Freeman, Ada; Burke Gardner, Ada; Lloyd Gardner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Millard Murphy, Vanburen; Virgil Murphy, Dayton; Joe Marmon, Lima; James Keefer, Ashtabula; Dean H. Huber, Ada; William Parrish, Findlay; Jack Pasic, Fort Jennings; Frank Fyke, Elizabeth, N.J.; Ed. Rogers, Youngstown; Carey-bob Hindal, Ada; L. W. Reese, Washington Court House.

ACTIVITIES: Early this school season under the direction of Bob Landis, the brothers entertained the pledges by a dance. Following this event a house dance in honor of the brothers was given by the pledges. Rounding out the quarter a buffet lunch and dance followed the Northern-Muskingum football game.

With the most original decorations, the Sig Eps received the cup which is given annually at Homecoming. We have taken this honor on several occasions.

A banquet in honor of the grads was enjoyed at Homecoming. Mr. John Taft of Chicago was the guest of the evening. A number of excellent speakers expressed themselves; they were followed by the main speaker, Mr. Taft.

Sig Eps in the intramural sports race won the golf trophy. This was the first event of the season, and the champs are Brothers Siverling and Phillips. Horseshoes, in which we copped third place, and the fourth position in ping-pong, put us just five points behind the leaders for the all-sports trophy.

Ohio Gamma

Ohio State University

PLEDGES: Donald Aho, Fairport Harbor; Ebert Berndsen, East Cleveland; Richard Breeze, Columbus; Richard Byrom, East Cleveland; William Caldwell, Cleveland Heights; Regis Driscoll, Cleveland; Harold Carlson, Chardon; John Castello, Akron; Fred Haffner, East Cleveland; Edgar Holmgren, Cleveland Heights; Allan Hottois, Lakewood; Harry Zara, Montclair, N.J.; Donald Long, Columbus; George Maurath, Cleveland; Ray Merritt, Washington Court House; George Myers, Columbiana; John Moulthrop, University Heights; Joseph Novak, Chardon; William Reese, Washing-

ton Court House; Cecil Souders, Bucyrus; William Turner, Washington Court House; Richard Wakefield, Columbus.

INITIATES: Ellsworth Shriver, Raleigh, W.Va.; Lynn Kelly, Columbus.

ACTIVITIES: The members of Ohio Gamma were pleasantly surprised on returning to school this fall to find that the entire first floor of the chapter house had been redecorated. The new furniture is of solid oak, hand carved, with tapestry and leather upholstery. The dining hall furniture is also of solid oak with the fraternity initials carved on the backs of the chairs.

In intramural sports we have enjoyed twenty-seven wins with only seven losses. So far, the chapter has been awarded three cups, two for volleyball and one for bowling.

Our victory over Northwestern University was celebrated with an orchestra dance at the house. A large number of alumni turned out for Homecoming day. They were served with a victory over the University of Illinois and in the evening were entertained at the chapter house with the annual Homecoming dance. Music was furnished by Phil McDade and his orchestra. Several novelty dances were held, the most outstanding of which was a "song title dance." At this dance Ed Rotsinger (Cleveland Heights) and his company entertained the Sig Eps and their guests with an original one act play titled "Souse of the Border."

On December 10 the Christmas party was held. At this time a new tradition was established by the active chapter who presented the graduating seniors with copper mugs having the Fraternity Crest, their name and the year engraved on them.

Ohio Epsilon

Ohio Wesleyan University

PLEDGES: Robert Clark, Meriden, Conn.; Oscar Cook, Newark; Mitchell Floyd, Stamford, Conn.; Jack Haig, Warren; Jay Horn, Canton; Horace Houston, Lorain; Harry Leibold, Cleveland; Robert Loney, Detroit; Robert Ludwig, Michigan City, Ind.; Jack McClintock, Ben Avon, Pa.; George Shaffer, Centerburg; and Robert Wood, Cincinnati.

INITIATES: Paul Fickes, Jeromesville; Matthew Gates, Meriden, Conn., and Frank Thompson, Cleveland.

ACTIVITIES: The Sig Eps put across their annual party for the members of the Delaware Children's home before the Christmas vacation and distributed numerous toys. In the social realm, we have had a "hard times" party, a "Klondike brawl," and a "Halloween" party. We are planning a kid party in the near future.

We held our winter formal at the armory on January 13.

As a result of the recent elections, Robert Spence, New York City, has been elected president. Robert Strouse, Canton, is vice-president, and Robert Clay, Canal Fulton, is secretary. Will Adams, Flushing, N.Y., is the new historian, and the new marshals are Carl Wullschlager, Cleveland, and William Pierce, Dayton. George Downing, Floral Park, N.Y., is the guard.

John Blackledge, Cleveland, has been tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa for his work in organization affairs and debate. Bob Clay and Bill

Robinson are active in debate. Frank Thompson and Stan Sheridan are on *Le Bijou's* staff, the college yearbook.

Oregon Beta

University of Oregon

PLEDGES: Bruce Bates, Eugene; Bill Borthwick, Portland; Henry Brantley, Avalon, Calif.; Arthur Fagin, San Francisco, Calif.; Kenneth Harquail, Bend; Robert Hetzel, Long Beach, Calif.; Archie Marshik, Veneta; Burton Osborn, Long Beach, Calif.; Kenneth Richardson, North Bend; Fred Warner, Springfield; George Warner, Springfield; Scott Wright, Springfield; Clare Hyde, Redmond; Quay Wassam, Salem; Oberlin Evenson, Clatskanie; Burton Thierolf, Medford.

INITIATES: Allan Samuelson, Winlock, Wash.; Robert Hutchins, Redmond.

SIG EP VISITORS: Murial Haskins, '41, Oregon Beta; Don Johnson, '38, Oregon Beta; Bob Currin, '39, Oregon Beta; Nello Giovini, '39, Oregon Beta; Al Kritz, '38, Oregon Beta.

ACTIVITIES: In the social line during this past season the Sig Eps have staged many entertaining events. These have included buffet dinners following many of the football games, special Sunday dinners for guests; and radio dances.

Pledging new men seemed to be the Sig Eps most favorite past-time. During the term after the regular rush week had finished many new faces were added to the chapter.

On December 28, during the Christmas holidays the Oregon Beta chapter are all invited to a New Year's party to be given in Portland by the Portland alumni. The Alpha chapter of Oregon State will also attend.

We went through the Touch Tackle Season with only one defeat, and were very successful in the other intramural sports.

Pennsylvania Delta

University of Pennsylvania

INITIATES: Stewart Smythe, Philadelphia; James J. Voelker, Glassboro, N.J.

Following the Penn-Cornell game over one hundred and twenty-five brothers and their families enjoyed a splendid buffet supper. Many old acquaintances were made and the old class day memories were brought back to the brothers. The reunion was made possible by the leadership of Brother Frank Weiser '20 and a few of his fellow classmates. Regardless of the score of the game they enjoyed getting a look at one another and once again enjoyed their jokes. Some of those brothers present were: Albert Thorpe, Walter Irwin, Jerome Evaul, Tom Rankin, Bishop Shirey, Otto Giger, Vernon Kunkle, John Turnbull, Walden Richardson, William Fischer, Charles Simmons, William Kinkade, Charles LeClaire, Frank Weiser, Charles Thompson, Arthur Littleton, Ray Eggleston, Bill Shaneman, Bob Wooley, Pete Kramer, Stan Shaw, W. O. Perry, Malcolm Cornell, '18, Tex Ramsdell, George Pusey, Mr. Webb, Dr. J. Reilly, Stockton Johnston, Joe Cook.

Pennsylvania Epsilon

Lehigh University

PLEDGES: Earl Brawn, West Orange, N.J.; Ray Brawn, West Orange, N.J.; Chester Kingsbury,

Middletown, Ohio; William Foster, Germantown; William Woodside, Baltimore, Md.; John Hogan, Forrest Hills, N.Y.; Jesse Beers, Mahwah, N.J.; Franklin Young, Phoenixville; Carl Swanstrom, Maplewood, N.J.; William Fisher, Frankford; Lynn Bartlett, Bethlehem; William McJames, South Orange, N.J.

INITIATES: Robert M. Bowman, Glenside; Robert Bosse, Pelham, N.Y.

SIG EP VISITORS: Frank Benscoter, '17, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Frederick Tompkins, '37, Pennsylvania Epsilon; John Brown, '30, Pennsylvania Epsilon; R. W. Provost, '35, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Joseph Parks, '14, Pennsylvania Epsilon.

Pennsylvania Eta
Pennsylvania State College

PLEDGES: Robert H. Allen, New Kensington; Jerome H. Blakeslee, Erie; Edward H. Blackburn, Pittsburgh; George A. Burns, Dormont; Frank Heck, Allentown; William E. Murphy, Millvale; Walter H. Polak, Abington; Nicholas J. Vozzy, Abington; Warren Zeigler, York.

INITIATES: David Boore, Beaver Falls; Paul E. Bush, Vandergrift; John I. Hoffer, Phillipsburg; Harry L. Oyler, Chambersburg; Bonner H. Robinson, Tionesta; Theodore J. Winter, Red Lion.

SIG EP VISITORS: Russell C. Dobbins, Eta; John Koegler, Eta; Robert Carson, Eta; District Governor Fly, Alpha Washington; District Governor, C. R. Gies, Eta; George Richards, Eta; Donald P. Day, Eta; L. Marshall Burkholder, Eta; William P. Rhoda, Eta.

The past fall has been a successful one for Pennsylvania Eta, socially, scholastically, and athletically.

Our fall houseparty on the week-end of November 4, and our pledge dinner-dance December 16 were carefully planned and organized by Social Chairman William Piper, and well attended and received by everyone.

We have been active in intramural athletics. Paul Scally won the 175-pound intramural boxing crown. Arthur Meyers, last year's champion, was again finalist in intramural golf putting. Our football team reached the quarter finals in that intramural event, as did our horseshoe pitching team. We are looking forward to a winning volleyball and softball team.

House President Paul E. Gies was chosen as the Parmi Nous Hat Society representative on the College Student Tribunal, and was also elected President of the Intramural Board of Athletics. Harry Oyler, first assistant manager of Varsity tennis was initiated into Blue Key, honorary hat society. Edgar Smith was elected as a first assistant alternate manager in cross-country and will receive his College numerals. Theodore Winter will also receive College numerals for second assistant manager of varsity football.

Our alumni day decorations received honorable mention from the College.

It might be interesting to note that all of the alumni of Pennsylvania Eta chapter will be invited to Penn State the last week-end in April of 1940 to celebrate this chapter's twenty-fifth anniversary.

Pennsylvania Iota
Muhlenberg College

PLEDGES: Richard Worsley, Allentown; Luther D. Cousins, Quakertown; William Muelhauser, Quakertown; Samuel Jaxheimer, Bethlehem; Robert Ludwig, Maywood, N.J.; Arlan Bond, Allentown; Stanley Fink, Allentown.

INITIATES: Frederick T. Kunz, Philadelphia; Samuel Boyer, Tower City; Woodrow W. Guth, Allentown.

ACTIVITIES: On Oct. 28, 1939, the chapter held a combined Homecoming and Founders' Day dance. As this day was the date of a football game between Franklin and Marshall and Muhlenberg, the chapter decided to combine the activities of the following four days into a joint dance.

Our annual Christmas party was held December 12. This party, sponsored by the Mothers' Club, was most enjoyable. Dr. Richard, German instructor at Muhlenberg and one of our brothers, acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the guests assembled. Lovely gifts were presented to the chapter by the Mothers' Club.

We had our traditional Lehigh Victory Dance on Nov. 11, 1939. The floor was decorated as a football field and articles common to the football season were hung on the walls.

Our Christmas formal dance was given Dec. 15.

Pennsylvania Kappa
Bucknell University

PLEDGES: Jay Palmer, '43, Johnstown; Richard Cassoff, '42, West Englewood, N.J.

ACTIVITIES: The annual Pledge Dance was held on the evening of Oct. 21, and was a decided social success. More than 100 couples attended this function.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet. Dean Rivenburg was the guest speaker of the evening, along with faculty Brother Page. The affair was topped off by a short play given by the members of the pledge group.

The annual inter-house soccer game, which pits the freshmen and juniors against the sophomores and seniors, was played during the first week in December; and ended in a tie for the second consecutive year.

The chapter volleyball team was acclaimed the surprise team of the year when they defeated the Kappa Sigs, for the past three seasons the defending champions of the Bucknell intramural volleyball league.

In the scholastic records which were released recently, Pennsylvania Kappa stood second among the fraternities on the campus.

The university weekly publication, *The Bucknellian*, is almost entirely a Sig Ep proposition this year, with the following men serving on its staff. Ward Kelley, '40, business manager; James Hind, '41, advertising manager; Charles Jones, '42, circulation manager; Howard Krausser, '40, assistant sports editor; Edward Warner, '42, assistant advertising manager; Dean Kearsh, '43, assistant circulation manager; Ian Smith, '43, assistant circulation manager; Richard Cassoff, '42, assistant advertising manager.

*Pennsylvania Lambda
Westminster College*

PLEDGES: Romaine Andrews, Mt. Lebanon; Thel Bartholomew, Clearfield; Todd Boden, Ind.; Kenneth Burr, Corry; Lee Ferrel, Mt. Lebanon; Dick Fawcett, Philadelphia; Robert Flickinger, Canfield, Ohio; Lee Fox, Schenectady, N.Y.; Thomas Greer, Grove City; Jim Heriot, Pittsburgh; William Hill, Turtle Creek; Robert Hite, Turtle Creek; Clyde Hopkins, Titusville; Sam Huston, Ford City; Bud Leonard, Corapolis; Robert Montague, Detroit, Mich.; William McMinn, Mt. Lebanon; Bob Newton, New Wilmington; Richard Newton, Ellwood City; Frank O'Hara, Ford City; Dave Reed, Kingswood, W.Va.; William Skelly, Turtle Creek; Joseph Spak, Pittsburgh; Jack Walker, Youngstown, Ohio; Bob Washabaugh, New Wilmington; Stanley Wasik, Pittsburgh; Carl Weber, Franklin; Carl Reed, Greenville; Ross McNeil, Brookville; and Robert Mallery, Struthers, Ohio.

INITIATES: Charles Henry Gloth, Erie; Clifford H. Zellers, Harrisburg; James O. Ludwig, Pittsburgh; Ralph E. Fuller, Erie; Harry T. Browncombe, Aliquippa; Jan T. Gasparich, Oakmont; Richard B. Harris, Aliquippa; John M. Cochran, Aliquippa; Ralph E. Johnson, Sharon; John M. Coulter, Schenectady, N.Y.; Howard L. Willaman, Greenville; Howard Williams, Woodville; Frederick A. Brinkley, Brookville; John C. Getty, McKeesport; Curtis C. Fritz, Youngstown.

ACTIVITIES: One of the outstanding events of the past month was the inauguration of an annual "Under Twelve" Christmas party sponsored by Pennsylvania Lambda for the young boys of New Wilmington.

James Ludwig, committee chairman, assisted by John Getty, Howard Willaman, and Frederick Brinkley presented a varied program with events planned to please each of the fifty-five children attending. A jam session featuring the swinging and singing of popular nursery songs, and the playing of games, were outstanding activities of the gathering. The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Fred Brinkley, dressed as Santa Claus, and his distribution of presents to all present.

This new practice of the chapter evoked such favorable comment that it was decided to make the event an annual affair.

Wheeling a Taylor Cub down route 18 through mid-day traffic, and working on a gigantic propeller throughout the night to carry out the "Come back and fly over old memories" motif in their Homecoming decorations, the members of Pennsylvania Lambda presented the outstanding fraternity alumni celebration of late years at Westminster college.

Complete with trick lighting effects, the display was completed Saturday morning, Oct. 21, to greet the fifty-five grads returning to visit the house, to see the Westminster-Geneva football game, and join in the alumni ball that night.

Boasting three members of the '01 class, and one each from the '04 and '07 grads, the alumni group attended the football game, and later gathered at the fraternity house for dinner and songs. Howard Willaman, Greenville sophomore, and Fred Brinkley, Brookville junior, led the oldsters

in a few old fraternity songs and other favorites. Following the dinner, a meeting of the Old Guard was held in the fraternity parlors.

Upon arrival, the old grads almost to a body, immediately proceeded to the kitchen and greeted "cook" Mrs. Stewart, queen of the Sig Ep kitchen for the past fourteen years. "Ma" Stewart had quite a job mixing meat balls for the spaghetti and rolling out hello's in her best Scotch brogue to the fifty visitors at the same time.

Credit for the success of the affair goes to committee chairman James Ludwig, Pittsburgh sophomore, and committeemen: Ralph Johnson, Sharon sophomore; Bill Reuffe, Pittsburgh junior; and Jack Getty, McKeesport sophomore. Another big help to excellence of the celebration was the hammerswinging of "Berke" Burkholder, traveling secretary, who became a working-visitor in the heat of preparation.

*Tennessee Alpha
University of Tennessee*

PLEDGES: Joe Brooks, Lexington; Sidney E. Coon, Hermitage, Mo.; Fay H. Fariss, Savannah; John P. Freeman, Memphis; Monis Good, Gilbertsville Dam, Ky.; David Harrison, Memphis; W. Hector Hiscock, Knoxville; Harry C. Hoy, Nashville; Hal S. Kimball, Jr., Chattanooga; Pete Powell, Decherd; James H. Quenichet, Germantown; Maurice Roach, Memphis; Harry Nichol, Nashville; Billy Hunt, Lellico Plains; Ralph Thomas, Beaufort, N.C.

INITIATES: James Coward, Erwin; Ray Dew, Middletown, Ohio; Lloyd B. Moody, Tiptonville; J. E. Walker, Knoxville.

SIG EP VISITORS: Eugene Rose, '35, Tennessee Alpha; Louie Pounders, '36, Tennessee Alpha; Mark Wilkins, Assistant to the Grand Secretary; District Gov. Johnson, Herbert Qualls, '38, Grand Guard; Fred Wade, Tennessee Alpha; Harold Mosely, '37, Tennessee Alpha; Jennings Qualls, '38, Tennessee Alpha; Ventrees Vowell, Tennessee Alpha; Maurice Vowell, Tennessee Alpha; Ray Saunders, Tennessee Alpha; Howard Netterville, Mississippi Alpha.

ACTIVITIES: Tennessee Alpha began the year auspiciously by moving into its imposing new home. This was followed by an unusually successful rush week.

Our social calendar has included a Faculty Tea given the chapter by the Sig Ep Club; regular house dances, two buffet dinners, a wiener roast, a dance for the other fraternities, a Christmas party and a house party at Red Foot Lake.

Taylor Womack has been elected to Scabbard and Blade thus bringing the number of Sig Ep members of this organization up to six.

Chapter President Hubert Nicholson served as manager of the Tennessee "Barn Warmin'," one of the outstanding functions of the campus year.

New chapter officers are: Hubert Nicholson, president; Harold Brown, vice-president; Edward Jeter, comptroller; L. B. Moody, historian; Robert Whitford, marshal; Hayden Hoyle and Paul Wilkerson, guards; and Taylor Womack, secretary.

The successes of Tennessee's stellar football team on the starting line-up of which two Sig Eps

SIG EP ATHLETES

1. Harry Shoup, Westminster (Penn. Lambda) Football Star. 2. Close up of Interfraternity Cup won by University of Delaware (Del. Alpha). 3. Bill Reufle, Westminster (Penn. Lambda) Captain-elect of Westminster's 1940 Football Team. 4. University of Delaware (Del. Alpha) winner of the Interfraternity 880 yard Relay sponsored by the Wilmington Alumni Chapter of the University of Delaware. Left to right: Jim Warren, Paul Lovett, Ben Lownsbery, Bill Gerow and Milton Draper, presenting cup.



appeared, resulted in the winning of skins from Alabama Beta and Kentucky Alpha. Then came the Rose Bowl game! And California Alpha won a skin from us.

Texas Alpha *University of Texas*

PLEDGES: Dean Capp, New Braunfels; Gevers Christopher, Austin; Grover Cline, Ft. Worth; Jack Craig, Ft. Worth; Donald Douglas, Austin; Harry Elwell, Austin; Hewitt Emmott, Fairbanks; Preston Garrett, Paris; La Mert Guyer, Dallas; Guy Hawkins, Zavalla; Elton Hyder, Ft. Worth; McKinley Lewis, Hot Springs, Ark.; Robert Lewis, Amarillo; Edward Mathews, Palestine; Joe T. Robertson, Austin; Carl Schutze, Austin; Murray Smith, Austin; Karl Stalnaker, Austin; William Stevenson, Houston; James Tracy, Sinton; Kenneth Webel, El Paso; Harvey Weeth, Panhandle; Gardner Winters, Houston; Bud Wilson, Dallas.

INITIATES: Charles Herbert Standifer, Austin; Jack Cavett Shelton, Austin; Morris Roland Roberts, San Antonio; Jack Andrew Frambach, Houston; Nat Smith Perrine, Jr., Austin.

SIG EP VISITOR: Rufus Powell, North Carolina Epsilon.

ACTIVITIES: Texas Alpha rushing for the session 1939-40 has resulted in a number of pledges surpassing any previous record.

The highlights of the social program have been a dansant, an open house after the Texas-T.C.U. football game, and the Christmas party at which there was a buffet supper and exchange of gifts.

The chapter has participated in all intramural sports, making a better showing in badminton and tennis than the others as a result of the playing of the chapter's "one man team," Bobby Moers. What with Jack and Hewitt Emmott, Murray Smith, Gardner Winters and Guy Hawkins on the team, prospects in intramural basketball are uncommonly promising.

R. H. Lane and F. P. Wipff were recently elected members of Phi Beta Kappa. Both men are assistants in the department of physics.

Vermont Alpha *Norwich University*

PLEDGES: Ralph Peter Fiske, Saugus, Mass.; Paul Rice, Norwich, N.Y.; Raymond R. Paquette, Manchester, N.H.; and William J. L. Franson, Essex, Conn.

INITIATES: James M. Benson, Buffalo, N.Y.; Fred H. Angier, Marlboro, Mass.; Charles A. Calcagni, Barre; Joseph A. Reddy, Jr., Boston, Mass.; Edward W. Oviatt, Hamdon, Conn.; Dalton E. Merkel, Pasadena, Calif.; Paul G. Mansur, Malden, Mass.; Richard D. Healy, Natick, Mass.; Charles H. Tuttle, Portland, Me.; and George H. Shields, Faust, N.Y.

ACTIVITIES: Nov. 11 was our Alumni Homecoming Day this year and was particularly well attended, there being nearly seventy-five of our brothers back. Following the football game there was a dinner and later a dance at the house, which was tastefully decorated, and the entire affair was a huge success. A feature of the decorations was the large electric sign with "Sig Ep" in script lettering which was donated by Brother Wheeler.

Representing Sig Ep on the varsity this year

were Brothers Peter Alfano and Arthur Durbeck and pledges Peter Fiske, Paul Rice and Bill Dedrick. It was the most successful team in the history of football at Norwich; winning five games, losing but two and tying one.

In interfraternity football Sig Ep had a good year also. In early October, at ceremonies after chapel, our captain was presented with the silver cup emblematic of our championship during the 1938 season, and on the twenty-fourth of that month we defeated our play-off rival to win the award again for 1939.

Following the last game of the season, Ray Paquette, Sig Ep pledge, was elected to captain 1940's varsity football team. This is the third successive year that a Sig-Epper has been awarded this honor.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the grounds due to the arrival of bad weather but during the fall we accomplished a great deal in the way of beautification. A new drive has been completed which completely encircles the house and the large area adjoining has been plowed and in the early spring will be seeded. This addition will provide us with a quite extensive and very attractive lawn.

Sig Eps on the recently published Dean's List for the second semester of the 1938-1939 school year are: Kenneth W. Barnes, Thomas J. O'Dwyer, James H. Davidson, David B. Perrin, Samuel B. Powell, Robert Vantine, Gilbert U. Newby, George H. Shields and Gordon B. Wheeler. They represent nearly twenty per cent of all men on the list from among the entire corps.

Vermont Beta *Middlebury College*

ACTIVITIES: John P. Stabile, '40, who captained the 1939 Middlebury College football team through a successful season, was recently awarded a gold football by the members of the squad. This award was made by President Paul D. Moody. In addition to Captain Stabile, the following men received sweaters for varsity football; David Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald, Philip Mayo, and retiring manager George F. Cook.

During the past few months, two informal dances, a tea dance, and the revival of the custom of entertaining faculty guests for dinner have all contributed towards keeping the name of Sigma Phi Epsilon high in the college socially. Under the direction of social chairman Gordon Emerson, a series of informal dances and entertainments is being planned.

Again showing their superiority both in varsity and intramural sports, Sigma Phi Epsilon is again well represented on all varsity teams, as well as high in intramural scoring. On the varsity hockey team, Gordon Hawes, a veteran, and David Hunter are playing first string this year. Hunter is breaking into the line-up for the first time this year. In intramural hockey, the Sig Ep team, in the finals of the tourney for the past two years, is the odds on favorite this year, boasting of such stars as Bill McMahon, Norm Hatfield, Zepher Davis, Bob Pickard, Phil Mayo, George Cook, and Ed Morse.

David Emmons and Gardner Johnson are playing varsity basketball as sophomores this year. The intramural team is in the finals of the tour-

ney, with a consistent record of victories behind it. Other intramural teams have placed well in competition, with the golf team showing in third place, the touch football team in second place, and Bill McMahon now in the finals of the individual handball tournament after defeating Bob deVeer, seeded number two man.

Washington Alpha
Washington State College

PLEDGES: Miles R. Matson, Goldendale; Damon Blake, Wenatchee; Vernon Kloster, Harrington; Jack Kelleher, Ellensburg; Warren Taylor, Sequim; Frank Schnebley, Ellensburg; Charles Golm, Lamona; Robert Kennedy, Sand Point, Idaho; Jack Crowl, Wenatchee; Richard Stanford, Olympia; William Ward, Sequim; Bill Overly, Goldendale; Stan Crocker, Centerville; George Keefe, San Francisco, Calif.; Phil Rooney, Yakima; Tom Rooney, Yakima; Claude Drumhiller, Yakima; Bill Dyer, Oakland, Calif.; Bill Scott, Grassland, Calif.; Jim Burton, South Dakota.

INITIATES: Oswald Heid, Davenport; George Hardgrove, Spokane; Richard Miles, Sumas; Frank Hoagland, Spokane; Monte Black, Castle Rock.

SIG EP VISITORS: Robert Au, Washington Alpha '38; Ernest Dunford, Washington Alpha '38; James Downie, Washington Alpha '38; Elmer Davis, Washington Alpha '28; B. S. Smith, Montana Alpha '36; Fred Talley, Washington Alpha '15; Ralph Husom, Washington Alpha '37; Kenneth Hyde, Washington Alpha '35; Howard Chase, Washington Alpha; Fred Williams, Washington Alpha '37; Walt Melrose, Washington Alpha; Ralph McBride, Washington Alpha; C. L. Hix, Washington Alpha; Dr. C. W. Stone, Washington Alpha.

ACTIVITIES: Last September there was a good deal of activity around the house during the Freshman Days and Rush Week. This hard work on the part of all was well rewarded by one of the finest groups of pledges that any house ever started the year with. These fellows did themselves proud when they gave the members and the rest of the campus the first taste of real war in the form of a realistic front line scene. The dance was held on Oct. 7. The following week-end we gladly welcomed back many of our alumni to the football game with Washington and to the Homecoming festivities. The last week-end of October saw many of the fellows' parents around the house when the annual Dads' Day celebration was held. All the fellows came home talking the night after our exchange dinner with the Alpha Chis late in November. The dinner seemed to be the best-liked activity of the fall season. Our final dance for this year was held on Dec. 9. It was a novelty occupational dance and was informal enough that everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Intramural activities have taken an upswing for the Sig Eps this year at Washington State. At present we are third in the twenty-eight groups. We finished the football season without a loss till the final game which was lost on breaks and gave us second place. Our basketball prospects are very bright so listen for the news next spring of Sig Ep being on top. Earle Ross, our house manager, won the Bohler award, which is the coveted award for any senior on the Washington State football team.

Washington Beta
University of Washington

PLEDGES: Keith Brown, Pasco; Arthur Burke, Pasco; Kenneth Cruit, Vancouver, B.C.; Stanley Garrett, Ritzville; Richard Keating, Vancouver, B.C.; Jaspar MacDonald, Wapato; Thomas Nicholson, Renton; Virgil Sheppard, Wapato; Jack Young, Wapato.

SIG EP VISITORS: H. B. Robinson, Oregon Alpha, District Governor; Jimmie Grier, California Beta; Steve Fowler, Oregon Beta '39.

ACTIVITIES: A newly-painted house, entirely re-decorated in soft tones of white on the lower floor, greeted the returning contingent of Washington Beta men this fall; such inspiration didn't fail to put Rush Week over with a bang. One of the best lot of pledges in recent years are keeping that old pledge pin shined up.

Over seventy alumni came back for Washington Beta Homecoming the week-end of the Stanford game. Representing many other Sig Ep chapters throughout the country besides Washington Beta, the alumni and active chapter enjoyed a typical "Kotch" banquet in the chapter house after which the active chapter "rolled them bones" for the alums in a gambling den theme in the basement. Consensus of opinion; rivalled last year's Homecoming for a gala time.

An extra added attraction for Homecoming, in which the Sig Eps scooped the campus, was the entertainment of Sally Rand and twelve of her "gorgeous gals" at a formal dinner; the upperclassmen drew straws for the privilege of being escorts for the evening. Short speeches and skits were presented by Sally and the girls and the chapter entertained them with fraternity songs. The house was replete that night with floodlights, P. A. system, etc.; looked like a Hollywood opening at the house that night. This stunt really "made" the downtown papers.

Jimmie Grier honored the chapter at luncheon recently when his band was in Seattle; the gang enjoyed the opportunity of talking to this fine fellow, a swell brother, California Beta.

Washington Beta feels that it had much to do with the spirit of the Husky team that beat a highly-touted Oregon eleven this fall, as the chapter won honorable mention for its float in a Friday night Rally Parade in which over forty floats compete.

Intramural athletics have played a large part in the activities of the chapter; by a heart-breaking 4-2 score the softball team lost out in the finals of the intramural tournament.

A round of social activities have been headed by the traditional pledge dance held in the chapter house and the annual costume Waterfront Brawl at Paradise Lake. Other week-ends have been filled with firesides and exchange dinners, while the house entertained a group of Varsity Ball goers and their dates preceding the dance.

Two visits to the chapter by Governor Robinson have been greeted with pleasure by the house as his presence is always an event to us.

Wisconsin Alpha
Lawrence College

PLEDGES: Ross Bauer, Weyauwega; DuWane Busse, West Bend; David Cosgrove, West Bend;

Art Duperault, Green Bay; John Fengler, Minneapolis, Minn.; John Hantschel, Appleton; Robert Johnson, Appleton; Richard Kitchell, Wausau; Bill Kuehnle, Appleton; John Mullen, Appleton; Charles Ortman, Evanston, Ill.; Ralph Person, Evanston, Ill.; Stanley Sampson, Gary, Ind.; Joe Vivian, Minneapolis, Minn.

INITIATE: LeRoy Lubenow, Sheboygan.

ACTIVITIES: Wisconsin Alpha got off to a fine start this year with a very good looking group of pledges and almost all of the actives returning. We returned to find some of the rooms remodelled and all new beds up in the dorm.

Jack Bodilly, our comptroller, was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa this fall. Besides being quite a scholar, Jack also has been social chairman for the school and has leads in several of the all-college dramatic productions. Bill Master-son and Don Fredrickson have been distinguishing themselves with the college five in basketball.

It looks as if Wisconsin Alpha will have a new home sometime next year since the Householding Corporation voted to assist the college in a proposed fraternity quadrangle at the Reunion Banquet held Saturday Jan. 6 at the Conway Hotel in Appleton. It sure was good to see so many of the alums back, and most of the actives are hoping they will look as prosperous when they get to be alumni.

Alumni present at Alumni Banquet were: William J. Guyer, Wm. H. Zuehlke, Jr., F. Stansbury Young, R. L. Jacobs, Harry Scidmore, Malcolm G. Bishop, Buck Wallis, C. E. Lease, Bruno H. Krueger, John Lymer, J. Alden Behnke, A. F. Tuttle, patron, W. R. Kreiss, Edwin West, L. H. Westberg, Charles W. Pors, Robert J. Wilson, I. R. Witthuhn, Herb Heilig, L. R. Watson, W. G. Wright, Clement D. Ketchum, Norman Greenwood, H. B. Zuehlke, Ben J. Rohan, Russell Spoor.

Tricks of magic were performed by D. H. Purdy, a Michigan Sig Ep alum. Group singing was led by Glen Lockery. Dr. Thomas N. Barrows, president of Lawrence College, then explained the plans for the quadrangle, after which the actives and pledges left and the corporation members proceeded with their business meeting.

One of the happiest days in Wisconsin Alpha's calendar is the annual Christmas party which we give for the poor children of Appleton. This year the chairman of the committee was Ed. Hahn assisted by Bill Clark.

Bob Stocker, our president, was elected a school delegate to the National Interfraternity Conference in December, and Bob brought back a lot of new ideas and suggestions which should prove helpful.

Wisconsin Beta
University of Wisconsin

PLEDGES: Robert Brown, Liny; Harry Coolidge, South Park Falls; John Doctor, Racine; Richard Ellison, Kenosha; Bernard Gigot, Denmark; Lawrence Gunderson, Oconomowoc; Charles Hackbarth, Wauwatosa; Robert Homuth, Milwaukee; Milan Kissinger, Elkhart Lake; Alvin Kubly, Monroe; Max Kolb, Fennimore; Alden Morner, South Park Falls; Robert McKay, Madison; Rolland Olk, Antigo; Harold Olk, Clintonville; Paul Pohle, Milwaukee; Charles Powell, Winthrop, Iowa; Joseph Rolles, Indianapolis, Ind.; Eugene Trapp, Watertown; John Weborg, Milwaukee.

INITIATE: Philip Derse, Milwaukee.

ACTIVITIES: The main activity of the Sig Eps at the Wisconsin Beta has been rushing this semester and so far we have had a fairly successful rushing program. Between rushing we have had time for a few football dances held at the chapter house after football games. As usual our social season was climaxed by our Christmas formal. Dinner was served at the Marine Club and dancing and refreshments were enjoyed at the chapter house which was gaily decorated for the occasion.

We expect to have a successful season in athletics this year. We did not do so well in touch football as we were weak at the beginning of the season but we ended up with a strong team and with high hopes for next fall. We have one of the strongest basketball teams that we have had for many years and should have a very good chance of winning the championship.

Robert Hendrick was president of the Homecoming Ball and did very well in putting over a fine Homecoming week-end.

Don Timmerman, giant center on the varsity basketball team, is having a successful season.

Robert Crowley is again expected to be a consistent point winner for the varsity swimming team.

John Dithmar, ex tennis manager and major "W" winner, is again at the helm as steward of the house.

SQUEAKS AND NOSEGAYS

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in Springfield, Massachusetts, as I subsequently learned from the JOURNAL. But Howie never learned, from the JOURNAL or any other source, that on the same day, a little further up the Connecticut Valley in Greenfield, I was being married to Phyllis Glazier, Pi Beta Phi. She is responsible for my chief claim to fame, that of being perhaps the only college valedictorian in the country whose wife's university grades are higher than his own. Since then I have served twice as president of the Vermont Council of Teachers of English, twice as secretary-treasurer

of the Schoolmen of Vermont, have knocked off an A.M. at Teachers College, and been elected to Phi Delta Kappa, national honor society in professional education. But in traditional alumnus fashion I never think to write the JOURNAL, and probably (you hope) won't again. It's much easier to cuss out the editor when the Pi Phi Arrow seems to have more news.

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